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## LI MAY SET UP NEW REGIME AT NANNING

### Report Of Revival Of SW Political Council HOPES OF AMERICAN AID

A second South West Political Council, opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his followers, may shortly be set up at Nanning with Nationalist Vice-President General Li Tsung-jen and General Pai Chung-hsi as the leaders.

Independent Chinese political observers said yesterday that a move is already afoot to organise such a body to continue the fight against the Chinese Communists with outside aid—from the United States. Comment from General Li Tsung-jen on the subject was not available yesterday. His private ward at the Tai Wo Yuen Hospital was closed to all visitors except members of his family.

## Chiang Takes A Back Seat

General Pai Chung-hsi has emerged as the most prominent man in continental China in an overnight switch in which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appears to have been definitely relegated to the back seat, says United Press.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek together with other members of his group are to retire to Taiwan to build up that island into an anti-Communist bastion which will have no connection with the mainland.

Acting President Li arrived here a few days after he conferred with South China leaders who, according to the best quarters, agreed to pool their resources and form a "united front"—the hard core of anti-Communist resistance is centred in Kwangtung, taking in portions of Kwangchow, Yunnan and Hainan Island.

Defence of Szechwan and Taiwan will be left to Generalissimo Chiang.

Some Kwangsi troops have already been despatched Southward in an attempt to retake Kwangchow Peninsula by eliminating the scattered Communist forces there.

The new alignment of forces under General Pai still hopes to obtain financial and other assistance from the United States, according to Kwangsi sources who point out that the United States White Paper was mainly critical of the Generalissimo's refusal to fight.

It is believed that the United States will help such a "united front" for example General Pai's South China bastion which gives visible evidence that it is willing and able to fight the Communists.

These sources said President Li's representative, Gen. Chen, is already in the United States and that President Li himself may go there later on the double mission to seek aid and get better medical care.—United Press.

## THE WEATHER

At 9:00 GMT (2 p.m. HEST), the typhoon is centred about 40 miles SE of Okinawa, moving NW or NNW at about 10 knots. It is soon expected to recurve and move on a more northerly track towards Japan. The centre of the typhoon has crossed the Kuroshio and continues to move Eastward into the Pacific. No information is available from China.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate E or NE winds, fair.  
Wednesday's Weather:  
Maximum: 72.1 deg. F.  
Minimum: 64.9 deg. F.  
Sunshine: 11.5 hours.  
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 290.4 inches. 21 in. in excess of average of 216.0 inches.

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A number of former highly placed colleagues of the General were also barred from seeing him.

The observers said that General Li's departure for the United States will follow his resignation from the Chiang-dominated Nationalist Government. This may occur soon, depending on the results of General Pai Chung-hsi's talks with the Generalissimo at Chungking.

They added that General Li, during his visit to the United States will try to convince the American Government that aid given to a revived South West Political Council would be used for the purpose such aid is meant for.

He will also try to convince the United States authorities that as far as fighting the Communists is concerned, the Generalissimo will be able to rally more than 500,000 troops under honest experienced junior officers.

According to the observers, with United States aid, the South West Political Council would drive the Communists out of Kwangsi and hold the province and other South China areas and islands while building up its armed forces for the final military campaign against the Communists.

## Yunnan Governor?

It is believed that General Chan Chai-tong, Commissioner of Hainan Island, General Heuch Yuch, Governor of Kwangtung, and General Yu Han-mei—now all in Hainan Island—will join the Council. There is also a possibility that General Li Han, Governor of Yunnan, will throw in his lot with them.

When established, the Council will have under its control, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Hainan Island.

The first South West Political Council was established by Marshal Li Chai-sun, General Li Tsung-jen, General Pai Chung-hsi and General Chan Chai-tong in 1932 when Generalissimo Chiang persisted in his appeasement policy towards aggressive Japan.

It included Kwangsi and Kwangtung and was opposed to Generalissimo Chiang's Central Government at Nanking.

The two provinces became independent and remained so until after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, when the Council was dissolved to unite with Chiang in the war against Japan.

Associated Press quotes a high source in Chungking who has been in close touch with Li, as saying that the Acting President plans to go to America to continue his medical treatment unless his condition soon takes a turn for the better.

While his health would be an ostensible reason for the visit, Li—if he actually does go to America—would doubtless plead for aid to Nationalist China, the source said.

## Pai Leaves

Li, like his close friend and associate, General Pai Chung-hsi, the Nationalist commander in Central China, is known to be more than willing to allow any aid given to be supervised right down to the front.

Pai Chung-hsi, who came to Chungking yesterday with the news of Li's departure for Hong Kong, returned this afternoon to Kwangsi.

During his stay in Chungking, he conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Defence Ministry today admitted the Reds had crossed the Chien River near Pengshui, the Ch. R. River near Pengshui.

95 miles East of Chungking, but said only a small force is involved and it is being engaged.

The Ministry also acknowledged that the Reds who had invaded Szechwan from Hubei and Hunan had effected a junction. This had been made as expected at Chienchiang, 130 miles East of Chungking.

The Ministry reported fighting about 35 miles from the Yangtze town of Wanshan, 140 miles North East of Chungking. Wanshan, the third biggest city in Szechwan, is the objective of a Red column which thrust into this province from Hubei.

## Anshun Falls

Turning to Kweichow, the Ministry admitted the fall of Anshun, about 60 miles South West of Kweichow, the provincial capital. Anshun is on the highway which joins the main road between Szechwan and Yunnan at Chongqing, about 200 miles West South West of Kweichow.

In Kwangsi, according to private reports, Pai Chung-hsi's forces are avoiding a big-scale battle with the Reds. Instead, they appear to be fighting a delaying action to enable a smooth withdrawal of his troops in the Kweichow area. This will probably be completed within the next few days.

Kweichow Garrison authorities ordered the death penalty for rape, looting, arson, rioting and any other subversive activity.

In Chungking, Premier Yen Hsi-shan made a statement urging austerity and banning lavish feasts.

The capital, whose continued existence as such depends on the Communists, is a hotbed place these days, what with people fleeing for safety and others flocking in for the same reason.

Buses bound for Chengtu, capital of Szechwan, are like mobile black holes of Calcutta, so dangerous near-suffocation point are they filled. Besides being bunched and jolted on the rutted highway, passengers face the danger of robbery by brigands who have lately been a little more active on this highway.

Many junior employees of the Government are moving their dependents to Chengtu for safety and hope to be able to join them.

But many hundreds of them are going to and themselves trapped in the city, looking for jobs and little or no money when the Reds come.

## Mails From HK

Chungking's only air link with the outside world is provided by Civil Air Transport, the airline run by Major-General Claire L. Chennault, but its services are limited and only a handful of the many people anxious to leave are able to get out.

The mail service to and from Hong Kong is extremely irregular. Sometimes letters from Hong Kong take more than 10 days to reach Chungking. Commercial radio service between the two cities is also slow, probably on account of the limited facilities at the Chungking end. Radiograms from Hong Kong sometimes take four or five days to reach the capital.

The Government has still given no indication where and when it will move the capital out of Chungking, becomes untenable. At the moment, it seemed determined to arrest the advance from the East as long as possible. This at least is the inference drawn from the movement of reinforcements Eastward and the fact that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's eldest son, went to the front again yesterday—his second visit in five days.

An official said Chiang Kai-shek had gone to the front on behalf of his father. The Defence Ministry today admitted the Reds had crossed the Chien River near Pengshui, the Ch. R. River near Pengshui.

## Birthday Portrait



This picture, just released, shows Prince Charles Philip Arthur George—who celebrated his first anniversary on November 14—with his mother, H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh. The infant Prince, said to be tall for his age, weighs 24½ lb, has cut six teeth, and can walk a few steps by holding on to the sides of his play pen. (AP Photo).

## REDS CAPTURE FERRY BOAT IN HK WATERS

Chinese Communists seized a Hong Kong-licensed ferry boat in local British waters, and took the ship to Communist China on November 15.

The ship, ss. Tai Pang, was operating a ferry service between Shi Hui in Deep Bay and Hong Kong when Chinese Communists boarded the ship and navigated it across territorial waters into China.

The Tai Pang—the same size and structure as the Yaumati ferries—is the first ship to be seized by Communists in local British waters.

Ferry service between Shi Hui and Hong Kong has been suspended by the owner of the Tai Pang, Mr. Wong Yui-kit.

On the afternoon of November 15, Communist officials in Shi Hui, informed the ship's officers that they were taking the ship for the People's Government, and promptly put on a crew to take the ship up the Pearl River.

Officers of the Tai Pang did not have time to appeal to the Hong Kong Marine Police or the Royal Navy for assistance.

A Marine Department spokesman said yesterday that he did not have full details on the Tai Pang, but that after the case was studied, the whole matter would probably be referred to the Colonial Secretary for action.

Another official said yesterday that though the Tai Pang was not under British registry, it was operating under a Hong Kong licence, and was entitled to protection of the British authorities when in local waters.

He added that if the authorities had known of the seizure, they would have given the Tai Pang assistance.

## UPRISING IN LUZON FEARED

Manila, November 21. Uprisings will be staged in several Luzon provinces early in December, the "Evening News" said today, adding that confidential reports were received by the Malacanang Palace in connection with the alleged impending revolts.

As a result, the report said, Philippine armed forces and constabulary have been placed on an indefinite alert status.

The likely trouble areas are said to be Cavite, Laguna and Quezon provinces in Southern Luzon and Nueva and Eula in Northern Luzon. The constabulary forces in those provinces are stated to have been increased and their armories placed under double guard day and night.

Observers attach significance to the report, since the Malacanang Palace would neither deny nor confirm it.—Reuter.

Vienna, November 21. The Austrian government today announced a 20 per cent devaluation of the Austrian schilling in relation to the U.S. dollar and the British Pound Sterling.—United Press.

## CHILDREN'S PLANE CRASH: 35 ABOARD

Oslo, November 21.

A plane carrying 29 undernourished Jewish refugee children from North Africa is missing, and is believed to have crashed somewhere in tangled forest country near Oslo.

The plane, with 35 aboard—28 children, three nurses and two members of the crew—sent its last radio message about 6 p.m. yesterday as it neared an Oslo airport.

Soon afterwards a sharp flash of light, followed by an explosion, was seen near Gjersengen Lake, a mile South East of Oslo.

Aero Holland, owners of the plane, announced that the plane is considered lost.

Search parties in the rugged area North of here today found a signal parachute believed to have been dropped by the airliner.

The authorities said the plane apparently dropped the flare-baiting chute in an effort to determine its position after missing Oslo's Fornebu airport.

Meanwhile rescue parties shifted the ground search to the West side of Oslo fjord. They found no trace of the plane in heavy forests South East of Oslo where a column of smoke was reported earlier today.

The police said every effort is being made to cover Eastern peninsula South West of here before darkness sets in. The hunt, however, is handicapped by heavy fog and rain which has kept most search planes grounded, and lowered visibility to a few yards.

Swedish and Danish aircraft joined Norwegian planes in the search.

Police and Home Guard units and Red Cross workers are slowly trekking through the woods while planes from Fornebu fly low over the trees, searching for the wreckage.

Oslo radio broadcast appeals to all local inhabitants to aid in the service.

## Last Message

The last message from the plane was received at Fornebu at 4:56 p.m. GMT but was so faint that the control tower asked for a repetition which was not received. The message said the plane was then flying at 2,000 feet and was two or three miles from the airport.

Aero Holland officials said the plane carried 29 Jewish children who were to have stayed in a Norwegian camp before going to Israel, a crew of four and two Swedish nurses.

Officials identified the crew as L. Frouns, pilot; A. Van Der Tour, co-pilot; M. Westenberg, radio operator; and K. Stuk's, mechanic. They are all Dutch.

However, a spokesman for the camp at Holmestrand, where the children were to live, said there were three nurses, Miss Lise Schwartz Jensen of Norway, one from Tunis and one from Israel. He said he did not know the names of the latter two.

The spokesman said Aero Holland reports of two Swedish nurses were definitely not correct. Earlier reports said there was only one nurse and another unidentified adult in addition to the crew.

The company refused to release the passenger list until the plane's loss became "official"—United Press and Associated Press.

## "EIRE READY TO FIGHT"

Pittsburgh, November 21. Thomas Barry, a former general in the Irish Republican Army, said here tonight that Eire has set aside US\$100,000,000 to buy guns and is ready to fight if necessary to regain the six British-controlled counties of Northern Ireland.

Barry, who is on a month's tour of the United States, was speaking at an anti-partition rally of the United Irish Societies of Western Pennsylvania. "We had to take the 26 counties of Southern Ireland by force. We will probably have to use the same methods in Ulster," he said.—Reuter.

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## WORLD'S BAD FOOD POSITION

Washington, November 21.

The annual report of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation declares that the world's food is better off than before, and the poorly-fed mostly are worse off.

The report, to be presented to the Organisation's annual conference today said:

"The output of sugar, fats, fish, livestock products, fruits and vegetables has been enormously expanded, partly in the temperate zone, and partly in the tropical and sub-tropical regions."

"Three quarters of the world's population has been little affected by those changes. People in the majority of the under-developed countries live as poorly today as their parents and grand-parents lived in a few of these countries. It is true, there has been some improvement in food supply, consumption of sugar appears to have increased most."

"But there is no evidence that the gap in living standards between the rich and poor countries is being narrowed. The country is true, because once the country has attained a certain level of wealth, it accumulates further capital without much effort and cumulatively adds to its prosperity."

The gap in living standards was not narrowed, despite last year's harvest in the Northern Hemisphere, which apparently turned the tide against food shortages felt after the war, the report said.

It added that there are two basic issues which now challenge governments in their fight against poverty and malnutrition. One is the clear necessity for technical assistance to under-developed countries, where the supply of material equipment and technical "know how" is inadequate.

The other need is to clear the way for expanded trade in agricultural goods, overcoming currency barriers, and production restrictions.—Reuter.

## "FLYING CLOUD" IN JAPAN

Tokyo, November 21.

The American Isbrandtsen Line steamship Flying Cloud arrived at Kobe this morning, bearing marks of shelling by a Chinese Nationalist destroyer in the Yangtze River last Monday.

One of the passengers reported that two Japanese were aboard the Japanese fishing boat that brought the officers from the Chinese destroyer to the vessel was preparing to leave Wosung down-river from Shanghai.—Reuter.

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Facing two charges of dangerous and careless driving, Li Tim-bus driver of 19 Nam Kwok Road, was remanded two days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The charges were the result of an accident involving a bus and a military lorry last Saturday at the 11-1/2 mile post, Castle Peak Road, in which both vehicles plunged into the valley below injuring several people.

Bail for defendant was fixed at \$500.

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Passengers who left by BOAC yesterday for the United Kingdom included Gunter J. W. A. Wilkinson, Corporal G. Jennings, Corporal F. C. Elders, Major Kendall-Saunders, Mrs. M. Edmondson, Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mrs. E. Fern G. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Francis, G. M. Horne, F. L. Ackroyd and W. Sykes.

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# RASC DRIVER FACES A CHARGE OF RAPE

## Reminders

### Today

Urban Council meeting, GFC Bldg, 4:15 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
HK Rotary Club, talk on "The Hong Kong Boy" by the Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
HK Council of Social Service Executive Committee meeting, Board Room of SCIF Post, 8:15 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6:45 p.m.  
Whist Drive at Nine Dragons Services Club, Kowloon, 8 p.m. (Services only)

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8:30 p.m.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Mishings classes, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
HK Amateur Radio Transmitters Society, meeting at China Fleet Club theatre, 5:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden HK Hotel, 12:45 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
British Council weekly film show "Ballet of Britain," Helena May Institute, 5:30 p.m.  
HK International Women's Club, Dance for Services, 7:30 p.m.

## Robbed Inspector Of Revolver

Wong Wing-chai, also named Wong Kin, aged 36, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibbes, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, for robbing Traffic Inspector Yeung Tak-cheung of his revolver, six rounds of ammunition, and a wrist watch, on September 5, at Pitts Street, Kowloon.

His accomplice, Chong Kam-tung, who had already pleaded guilty to the robbery charge as well as to possession of arms, was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour.

The robbery took place on the night of September 5 as the traffic inspector held up a taxi for having no headlights which the driver had deliberately turned off to attract attention. His two passengers were the two accused, one of whom pointed a revolver at the driver's back.

When the inspector, who was on patrol duty, came up he found a revolver poked at him, and was told to get out. He had been divested of his arms and watch.

In a statement from the dock Wong said he only accompanied Chong who committed the robbery.

The Chief Justice said both men were found to be credibly unfit, or else they would have also been given corporal punishment.

**JAP AUTOMATIC PARTS SEIZED**

An ex-Nationalist Navy man who was demobilized in Macao appeared before Mr. Scholes at Central yesterday charged with possession of arms without a licence.

Serjeant H. B. Dewar said that defendant, Wong Sam, aged 29, arrived from Macao by the ex-Lee Hong at 7 a.m. on Saturday. During a routine search at the Po Tak wharf parts of a Japanese automatic pistol were found in the heel of a rubber boot and other parts were found wrapped among his clothing.

Wong said that another man had the remaining parts of the pistol but he was not found. He added that he was taking the gun to Hainan Island.

Defendant was fined \$250 or six weeks and was warned that if he was again charged with possession of arms without a licence he would be liable to imprisonment.

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Andrew Milne, aged 23, RASC driver of Edinburgh, faced the Criminal Sessions yesterday to answer a charge of raping a 30-year-old Chinese woman on September 1.

The case was heard by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould. Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Scragg, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. A. J. Clifford, on the instruction of the Hong Kong Bar Association, defended Milne, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hooton told the Court that the alleged incident took place in the New Territories, in a disused cell of the demolished building of the former Castle Peak Police Station—a rather lonely spot in the area.

In this disused police station lived Tsui Yung, the woman alleged to have been assaulted in the case, and her husband, Wong Wing, an odd job collector.

Mr. Hooton said it was the case of the Crown that Tsui Yung was a woman of good character, and that she was not of the kind to indulge in flirtations or to do anything worse with the men around the area.

On the evening of September 1, after their evening meal, husband and wife lay down to sleep. Suddenly the door was pushed open, and a European man dressed in green military uniform came in. Wong Wing, the husband, got up, and was pushed out of the cell by Milne, Counsel.

Mr. Hooton said it must be remembered what class of people Tsui Yung and her husband were. They were frightened of foreigners, and Wong Wing was so frightened that he did very little about it at the actual time.

**Alleged Assault**

Milne, went on Crown Counsel, then pushed Tsui Yung to the ground and allegedly assaulted her. After that he took the woman to the kitchen where further assaults took place.

An iron dealer named Chan Kam, who slept in the kitchen, was awakened by the cries of Tsui Yung. He tried to intervene, but ran away after he was assaulted by Milne.

After the further alleged assault in the kitchen, Milne was alleged to have dragged the woman across the road to a nearby house, where Milne and another soldier were billeted. The place was known to the soldiers as "The Haunted House". Dragging Tsui into his bedroom, Milne was alleged to have again assaulted her.

At this time, said Mr. Hooton, a noise of people arriving was heard, and Milne dragged the woman on to the roof.

Upon the arrival of the police Milne was taken into custody, and he was identified on the spot by Tsui Yung as the man who had assaulted her.

Milne himself, upon being told by Inspector Scragg of the woman's accusation, admitted that he did assault her, said Crown Counsel. Thereupon he was taken to the Police Station.

The next morning both he and the woman were medically examined, and according to the evidence of the doctor, his findings were consistent with the woman's statement that she had been assaulted.

**No Marks**

Mr. Hooton went on to say that normally in rape cases the victim showed marks of the assault, but there were no such marks shown in this case. This, he said, could be accounted for by the fact that the woman was frightened because her alleged attacker was a foreigner, and she did not show much physical resistance.

Why, asked Crown Counsel, should a British soldier stationed there do such a thing to a woman who was not particularly attractive? The answer, he said, was that he had been drinking. The doctor would tell the Court about the effect of drink, and the evidence would also show that Milne had a considerable amount of drink with a friend either in the evening.

It would be the case of the Crown that this amount of drink Milne had consumed had so impaired his power of restraint as to make him give way more readily to wild animal violence, said Mr. Hooton, as he concluded his opening statement.

Drier Oaks, of the RASC, giving evidence, told the Court that on the evening of September 1 he went with Milne to Kowloon. At 9:45 p.m. they had some small beers, following up with large ones, and then a few whiskeys. Milne had several double whiskeys before they went back to the New Territories in a truck, and Milne was dropped at the "Haunted House" at about 11:30 p.m.

**Husband's Story**

Wong Wing, the husband of the complainant, said: "I was frightened when he saw a European man pushing in and dressing himself. 'Don't do it, she's sick,' he said, but he was pushed out of the cell. He then went for police assistance."

Crown examined by Mr. Clifford, Wong denied that he deliberately took time to get police



## GURKHAS GET A NEW OC

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. O. Pugh, DSO, formerly GSO 1, 40th Infantry Division, took over command of the 26th (Gurkha) Brigade yesterday.

The Brigade's former commander, Brigadier A. de Burgh Morris, DSO, has returned to the United Kingdom.

Education at Wellington and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, Brigadier Pugh has a distinguished military record during the war, including the award of the DSO, and two bars while serving in the Far Eastern theatre of operations.

Brigadier Pugh was commissioned into the Royal Artillery in 1927 and served with the Field Artillery in Germany and the Royal Horse Artillery in India until 1931, when he was seconded to the Indian Police. He was awarded the Indian Police Medal in 1932.

After a period at the Staff College, Quetta, Brigadier Pugh served on the General Staff of the Indian Army, and in 1942 when he was appointed GSO 1.

For services in the Arakan he was mentioned in despatches in 1943. He was awarded the DSO for his services at Kohima and in the subsequent operation during the monsoon in the Naga and Somra Hill Tracts of the Assam-Burma Border, as commander of 25 Mountain Regiment, Royal Indian Artillery.

He was awarded the bar to the DSO in 1945 for his services in command of a column of all arms and as commander of 33 Indian Infantry Brigade in the battles for the Burma oil fields.

Brigadier Pugh was later in command of the 49th Indian Infantry Brigade and took part in the heavy fighting in Soerabaya, N.E.I. He was awarded a second bar to the DSO.

After a period of sick leave, Brigadier Pugh was appointed as GSO 1 in the War Office, he took over the appointment of 40 Infantry Division on its formation in June 1949. He arrived in Hong Kong in July.

Brigadier Pugh, who before the war was a well-known gentleman rider in India and at home, is a former NFI and comes from a distinguished military family.

His father, Major H. O. Pugh, DSO, is Deputy Lieutenant for Cardiganshire and served in the Boer War and the Great War.

Since the Indian Mutiny so less than three of Brigadier Pugh's family have won the Victoria Cross.

## HELENA MAY FILM SHOW

A film-show on Ballet in Britain will be given by the British Council at the Helena May Institute at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

The programme will be introduced by Miss Carol Baigman, ballet dancer and great-granddaughter of the famous ballerina, followed by "Instruments of the Orchestra," explaining and illustrating various types of instruments, with a commentary by Sir Malcolm Sargent.

Owing to limited accommodation previous applications for tickets should be made to the British Council Office at the Old Urban Council Building in Statue Square.

A special performance on the same film for children only will be given at 4 p.m. on the same day at the Institute.

## New Scheme For Collection Of School Fees

A detailed statement on collection of schools' fees by educational institutions was issued by the Director of Education yesterday. It was issued to clarify the new collection arrangements approved by the Director.

Outlining the present position, the Director's statement said: "The schools first fix the annual fee which for private schools at least, will provide the income needed to meet their expenditure. For simplicity, suppose that this fee is \$248."

"From a purely financial point of view it is then comparatively unimportant whether the fee is collected in one annual instalment of \$248, in three terminal instalments of \$80, in 10 instalments of \$24, or in 12 monthly instalments of \$20. In each case the total fee for the year's tuition is the same."

To protect the parents of moderate means, the schools were allowed to collect fees in monthly instalments only, payable in advance. However, to cover the period of the summer holidays, August fees could be collected in July. Thus the parent was required to pay 10 instalments of \$20 and one of \$48.

**Avoiding Payment**

"Some pupils leave at the end of June and enrol in another school in September, thus avoiding payment of fees for July and August. Also, senior pupils who leave after the external examination in June have had a full year's tuition for only 10 months' fees (for \$200) and so have deprived the school of \$48."

"Thus it was necessary to protect the schools. They were accordingly directed to collect fees in 10 instalments to be paid monthly in advance from September to June inclusive, no fees being collected for July and August."

"In our example, each of the 10 instalments would be \$24, and the total fee \$240 as before. This ruling did not come into force until October, and in September the lower fee of \$20 instead of \$24 had already been collected. It was therefore necessary to charge \$23 in October in order that the average for the two months would be \$24. In some cases, also, when collecting fractions of dollars, it was necessary slightly to increase or decrease the total fee."

**Month To Month**

"The position was then considered of those schools which remained open throughout the summer, and in which pupils were recruited on a month to month basis. Here it was obviously unsatisfactory to collect fees in other than 12 monthly instalments. The instructions directing collections in 10 equal instalments only were amended to give each school the option of collecting fees in 10 or in 12 equal instalments."

"Many parents prefer to pay fees by the term. If the school is willing this is permissible, provided that no instalment shall exceed half the annual fee. It must be clearly understood, however, that no parent can be required to pay fees in this way."

"To summarize, the present position is that the pupil must pay the gazetted inclusive fee but may not be required to pay any fee or subscription other than this. The school directs whether the payment is to be made in 10 or 12 instalments, but where the parent wishes and the school agrees the fees may be paid by the term."

"There is much confusion also about the nature of school fees. The fee gazetted is the 'inclusive fee'. This consists of the 'tuition fee' plus a fee or subscription to cover all extras, such as games, library and so on. In the Grant Schools, the inclusive monthly fee has not yet been gazetted pending final agreement and approval of the Grant Code."

Two drivers, Leung Lam of 33 Shanghai Street, and Cheung Shing of 39 Ta Kwai Road, were fined \$350 and \$250, respectively, by Mr. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday for allowing their private cars to be used for hire at Skating over the week-end.

## FAREWELL TO R.G. CRAIG

The members of the Kowloon Dock Club gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig in the Club House of the Kowloon Dock Club last evening to mark the occasion of Mr. Craig's departure from the Colony upon retirement.

In addition to the members and their ladies, there were also present representatives of the Marine Surveyors of the Colony who have had long associations with Mr. Craig and Kowloon Docks.

During the evening a presentation was made by Mr. J. V. Ramsay on behalf of the Club and friends as a mark of their appreciation of Mr. Craig's very long association with the Colony and with the Club.

Mr. Ramsay referred to Mr. Craig having joined the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. as a Naval Architect some 22 years previously, and later becoming its Chief Manager.

During this time, Mr. Craig had always been a keen sportsman, having played tennis, golf and billiards, but it was his lawn bowling that he was best remembered, having in the past won the Club Championship and also been runner-up in the Colony Debates Championship in 1933.

Mr. S. K. Hain expressed his thanks on behalf of the Surveyors and Superintendents and to their long association and friendship with Mr. Craig and Kowloon Docks.

The Chairman and members of the Hong Kong Kai Fong and the Chinese No. 1 Constructors of the Dock Company presented Mr. Craig with an illuminated Chinese scroll in recognition of his long interest in the Chinese workmen of the Dock Co.

In acknowledging his thanks Mr. Craig said that it was not his intention to retire at the early age of 52 which had now been caused by the sudden change in his health, which had come as a great surprise to him.

Mr. Craig thanked the members of the Kowloon Dock Club, their friends and the Hong Kong Kai Fong for the most acceptable gifts.

**Wedding**  
Woo-Tang

Miss Katherine Tang, of the Mercantile Bank of India, became the bride of Mr. Jackson Wai, General Manager of Fook Tung Trading Company, yesterday. They were married at St. Margaret's Church. The Rev. Fr. Ottavio Maria Liberatore officiated.

Witnesses were Mr. William Gockson, Director of Wing On Company, and Mr. D. Benson, Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India.

Mr. C. T. Wu acted as bestman and Miss Joyce Leung was Maid of Honour.

Later, in the evening a reception was held at Kam Ling Restaurant. It was attended by some 500 guests.

**WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY**

Miss Leatrice Lowe, of "Overbay," Ruyne Bay, was married to Mr. Lee Wing-sun, of 74 Kennedy Road, at the Registry's Office yesterday.

The bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. Lee Hyman, and is a well-known merchant in Hong Kong.

The witnesses at the wedding were Mr. Richard Lee and Mr. Lee Tung-sun.

## CALLING JAYCEES

ALL MEMBERS and former members of Junior Chambers of Commerce of all countries who are now in the Colony are cordially invited to tiffin at Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Wednesday, November 22, 1949 at 1:00 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that John Lee of 149 Prince Edward Rd. (Top Floor) Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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TUNG WAH POSTPONES  
WINTER RELIEF PLAN

The Tung Wah Hospital has been compelled to defer its annual winter charity programme because of pressure on its resources by 700 disabled former Nationalist soldiers, a spokesman of the Hospital told the "China Mail" yesterday.

These soldiers, who numbered only 200 at the beginning of November, have been coming to the hospital in larger numbers every day, and so far none have been turned away. The tide does not appear to have been arrested yet.

The disabled men, many handless, legless or blind, are being maintained at the hospital on a \$15,000 fund supplied by the Hong Kong Football Association, the spokesman said. But the original grant made no allowance for the extensive work now envisaged, and the spokesman said it was difficult to see how the task of supporting these men could continue unless money for the purpose came from somewhere.

Because of its dedication to charitable endeavours, the Tung Wah Hospital has been unable to deny accommodation and food to disabled Nationalist soldiers who applied for aid there. It was encouraged in this task by the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, The Hong Kong Football Association contributed towards the project, and this fund is being rapidly dissipated because of the growing demands made upon it.

Because of any other shelter—mainly because such does not exist—war-weakened Nationalist soldiers ultimately wander to the Hospital and ask to be admitted. They are not turned away.

Present plans call for the repatriation of these men to their native places, the spokesman said. But lack of shipping has made this impossible for the time being.

The soldiers are housed and fed pending the time when this repatriation can be undertaken. It would take approximately \$25 to ship each of them back home.

So destitute are some of these soldiers when they arrive at the Hospital for aid, the spokesman said, that if medical attention were not made available immediately a few would have succumbed there and then.

## Recovering Satisfactorily

Because of this humane consideration, and the psychological factor of having board and lodging once more, many of these men are recovering satisfactorily, and when the time comes to send them home they will perhaps be an asset to China once more. The spokesman suggested that in view of the essentially moral issue involved in the rehabilitation of these men, more Chinese public bodies should take an interest in it.

The men, bedraggled and germ-ridden, are cleaned, bathed and given new clothing before they are put in quarters. They seem to prefer the secrecy of meditation rather than to recount their personal experiences. Most come from the Southern theatre of operations, and saw action in Canton before the city's fall. Their ages range from youth to old age.

In addition to these soldiers, the Tung Wah hospital is also looking after scores of Chinese refugees and displaced persons, which imposes another strain on their limited funds.

Housed in special quarters built in a neighbourhood adjoining the hospital proper, these displaced persons come from Chinese communities as far off as Singapore and Canada. The task is to see that they do not starve to death in Hong Kong while awaiting resettlement.

The hospital has a special fund for such displaced persons, and they are being looked after by a trained staff. These DP's originally came to China for commercial or educational purposes, and suddenly found their financial connections with families abroad severed by the civil war. Other refugees belong to the category of persons who are unable to return home because of unsettled conditions in their villages.

## Scheme is Costly

Like in the case of the soldiers, the Hospital eventually hopes to repatriate all these refugees. But the scheme will be costly, and will depend in the end on the availability of shipping.

When these two outstanding issues have been settled, the spokesman said, the hospital will be able to start work on its annual winter relief project. This could not be taken in hand now, because of the great demands made on the hospital's time and resources by the displaced persons and the soldiers.

In former years the hospital undertook to provide 1,000 padded garments for an equal number of

indigents found on the streets in the dead of night. This was a gesture aimed at saving the really needy from death by exposure to cold winds.

A feature of Salvation Army activity in other parts of the world, distribution of the padded garments was in former years administered by the Hospital. Plans for this year include such a measure of succour for the needy, but the spokesman said he did not know when the scheme will be put in operation.

In the hospital's opinion the soldiers and displaced persons come first.

## Rice Case Evidence

The prosecution's case against four former Government employees who are facing charges of larceny and aiding and abetting larceny involving 130 bags of Government rice, the value of which was put at more than \$24,000, entered its second hearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

The defendants are Ho Wai-lam, alias William Ho, cargo supervisor of the Department of Supplies and Distribution, Rice Section, Ho Tin-sing, son of Ho, clerk at the Rice Section, charged with stealing the rice; Cheung Lun, cook at the Hip Yick Rice Depot, Cheung Kwan, shop cooler at the Depot, charged with aiding and abetting in the theft of the rice.

Yesterday's session was devoted to the cross-examination of Chan Woon, first defendant's chauffeur, by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who is defending Ho Wai-lam.

Chan gave evidence on November 14 on the transportation of rice by defendants from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Godown Company's godown to rice dealers on September 23.

Mr. A.S.C. Comber is representing the second defendant, while the rest are not legally represented.

Mr. A.A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police, attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch, is prosecuting.

## CLOVERLOCK OFF TO AMOY

Still bearing signs of damage done to her by Nationalist planes at Amoy last week, the British freighter Cloverlock cleared port yesterday with cargo for the Communist port again.

Two other vessels left port for Tientsin yesterday with cargo and passengers—Hunan and Washington Mail.

The Cloverlock left with a new crew most of the former personnel having left after refusing to sail again for Amoy. She sustained more than 30 holes after the 15-minute air attack by two Nationalist planes. The Sing Hing, another British steamer which underwent the same attack, did not sustain any damage.

## COURT GIVES A CAUTION

Mr. James Wicks in a judgment at Kowloon yesterday cautioned Tam Chiu, of 253 Gheunshawan Road, who came before him on seven summonses for alleged violations of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. Another summons against him was dismissed.

Two summonses against his wife for assault were also dismissed. All the summonses were brought by the sub-tenants who were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

## ALLEGED MURDER

A three-day remand was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday in the case against Chong Yin, aged 25, a travelling trader of Sai Chuk Village, Shungshui, who was charged with the murder of Chong Tong, aged woman.

Chong was alleged to have committed the murder at Chau Tau Village, Lok Ma Chau, early on Sunday morning.

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Douglas Charles Berkeley Nelson, aged 32, was fined \$700 and had his licence suspended for a year by Mr. A. D. Scholtes at Central yesterday. He was charged with driving a motor vehicle on Saturday evening along Caine Road near Old Bailey Street while under the influence of drink and with not having proper control of the car.

Sub-Inspector Goodman of the Traffic Office said that while Sub-Inspector Smith of the Department Office was driving along Caine Road near the Karmosin Institute in a westerly direction at 11.35 p.m. on Saturday he saw a motor vehicle with one light approaching from the opposite direction and was forced to stop behind a stationary bus.

As the oncoming vehicle approached it suddenly swerved, hit the wall on the near side of the road and then, with all lights off, struck Mr. Smith's vehicle damaging the side lights and tearing off his offside front endguard.

Mr. Smith got out of his car and approached the other vehicle. He found it was No. 1054 driven by Nelson who, he stated, was in a state of stupor.

Mr. Smith then informed Nelson that he was a police officer and that he was under arrest. Nelson did not appear to understand what Mr. Smith said although he moved over to allow Mr. Smith to take the wheel.

Taken to General Police Station, Nelson refused to see a Government doctor and also refused to call his own doctor. His speech at the time was slurred and he had difficulty in keeping on his feet. He smelled strongly of liquor and did not appear to know that he had been involved in a traffic accident.

Mr. Goodman added that defendant made an attempt to tell him in the charge room what had happened but he was very vague and very incoherent.

## FISH PRICES

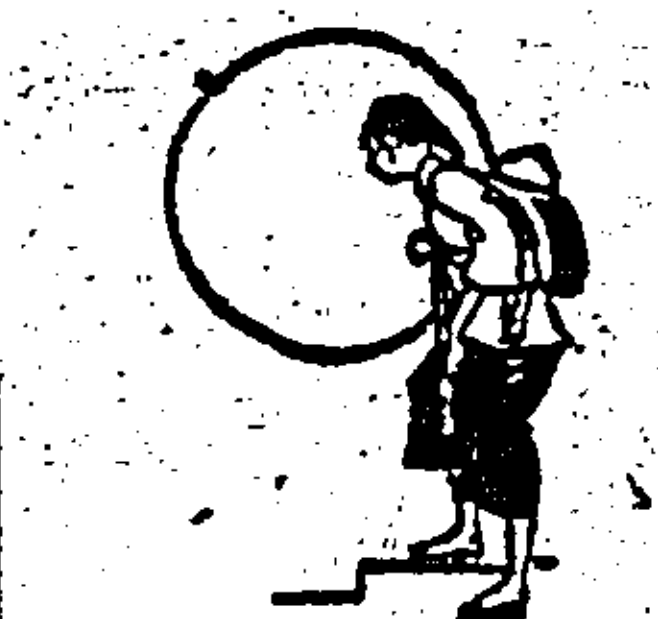
Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, on Saturday follow:

Type of Fish	First quality	Average
Yellow Croaker	\$2.50	\$2.40
Red Groper	2.25	2.20
Ginger Fish	2.51	2.25
Snapper	2.25	2.20
White Pomfret (large)	4.82	4.80
Macao Sole (large)	4.18	2.65
Red Groper (small)	1.51	1.52
Golden Thread	2.28	2.22
Head Grunt	2.56	1.95
Horseroad (small)	2.40	2.28
Conger Pike	2.52	2.40
Bellica Bream (large)	2.42	2.37
White Herring	1.21	1.82
Hair Tail	1.65	1.80
Sunday's prices were:		
Yellow Croaker	2.52	2.50
Red Groper	2.50	2.50
Snapper	2.47	2.07
White Pomfret (large)	4.80	5.39
Macao Sole (large)	1.80	1.54
(small)	1.40	1.67
Head Grunt	1.77	1.60
Conger Pike	1.67	1.60
Hair Tail	1.59	1.10
Yesterday's prices were:		
Yellow Croaker	2.41	2.25
Red Groper	2.50	1.90
Snapper	2.47	2.07
White Pomfret (large)	4.80	5.39
Macao Sole (large)	1.80	1.54
(small)	1.40	1.67
Head Grunt	1.77	1.60
Conger Pike	1.67	1.60
Hair Tail	1.59	1.10

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S 10 6 4  
H Q 5  
D Q J 8 7 6 3  
C 4 2  
S 7 3 2  
H 6 4 3  
D A 10 9  
C A Q 9 8  
S A Q J 8 5  
H A K J  
D None  
C J 10 7 5 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
South West North East  
1 S Pass 1 NT Pass  
3 C Pass 3 S Pass  
4 S

South was twice lucky, first in having a partner who kept the bidding open with such a weak hand and second in not getting beaten by the club leads which would doom an undeserved game. But he threw his good luck away. He won the heart 10 lead, used two more hearts for a club dis-

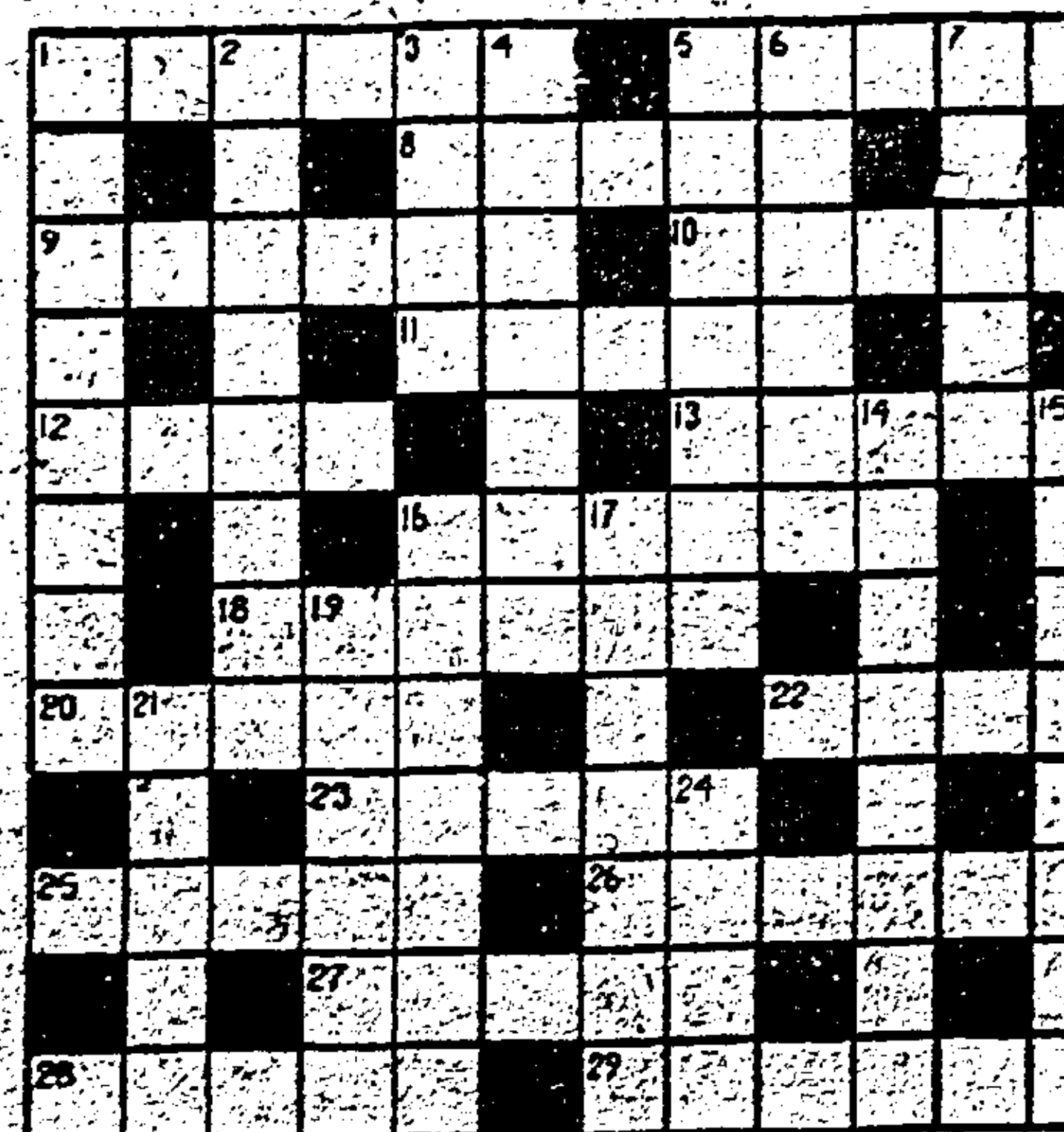
card, then led the club J. West played low so East could win and return a trump. When South saw the 7, he finessed the Q and the K won. West sent back the spade 9. That left only one trump in dummy to ruff clubs, so two more tricks had to be lost in that suit to beat the contract.

South could have assured ruffs of two clubs in dummy by merely using his A when East led the spade 7. He could have ruffed one club, returned to his hand with a diamond ruff and led another club. Now, if West ruffed with the K, he could not return another trump, so South would wind up the beneficiary of another stroke of luck.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S None S 9 8 6 2  
H 10 9 5 4 3 H 8 6  
D Q 7 5 2 D A 7 4  
C A K Q C J 10 8  
S A Q J 7 5  
H A K J  
D 8 6  
C 8 5 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
How should South play for 4-spades after three clubs are scored and the heart 4 led?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Meditates  
5 Partly com-  
dened  
8 May follows  
10 East  
10-Of supreme  
importance  
11 Take pos-  
sion of  
12 Extract of  
brimstone  
13 Chances

## Down

1 Game  
2 Opportu-  
nity  
3 Things  
known or  
granted  
4 Dog  
5 Deviate  
6 Magic  
potion  
7 Loose  
8 Series  
9 Retired  
10 Slip  
11 Meal tin  
(anag.)  
12 Oppose  
13 Kind of hat  
or house  
14 Girdle

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS—1 Divert, 4 Split, 8 Out, 9 Custom, 11 Utter, 12 Autumn, 14 Will, 16 Evade, 18 Elope, 19 Tool, 20 Supper, 24 Title, 25 Fasting, 26 Nods, 27 Aged.  
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## SERIOUS PEASANT RIOTS IN ITALY

Rome, November 20.

Serious clashes between police and peasants agitating for land were reported tonight from Southern Italy, a few hours after the Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, had arrived there on a two-day visit.

In Rome, the Home Minister, Signor Mario Scelba, today ordered police in Southern Italy and Sicily to use force against peasants occupying thousands of acres of land on big estates.

The clashes were said to have broken out in a 400-mile stretch of country in Southern Italy and Sicily, where reports told of peasants occupying thousands of acres and beginning to till the land on a "count-out."

The Premier, who arrived today at Calabria in the heart of the troubled region, accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture, Signor Antonio Segni, told

peasants that he was giving orders to hasten the distribution of 8,650 acres of land which were appropriated from landowners.

"If the landowners regard the right of property as sacred we will never solve the problem of the poor people who need land to cultivate in order to live," he declared.

Officials here said that Signor Scelba issued his "Use Force" order because of the alleged failure of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour to respect an agreement reached with the Government last week.

Under this, the Confederation's Secretary General, Signor Giuseppe di Vittorio, agreed to call off organised peasant agitation while details were being worked out for the immediate distribution of the 8,650 acres already granted by the Government.

### Giant Projects

The Prime Minister was also accompanied on his visit to the South by three American economic aid experts. Work is being inaugurated today on road and water projects which will open up a great part of the Sila Region near Treviso, Northern Italy.

Financed by Marshall Aid, the projects will eventually irrigate 15,000 acres of barren land, drain another 5,000 and bring drinking water to 15,000 peasants and 5,000 head of livestock.

A group of landowners and industrialists in Northern Italy today collected 235 ploughs to be offered to peasants who, with practically no capital, are being given land of their own.—Reuter.

### "DAILY EXPRESS" SNUBBED

New York, November 20. Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, commented on an editorial in the "Daily Express" which is reported to have urged Britain to leave the UN rather than give them information on Britain's colonial empire.

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## Aly Khan Annoyed

Lausanne, November 20.

Reports that a baby was born over a week ago to Rita Hayworth have caused irritation to her husband, Prince Aly Khan.

The Prince and his wife have been staying at the fashionable Palace Hotel at Lausanne for the past two weeks.

The baby is expected to be born at the Mont Choisy Clinic, Lausanne, in the near future but the expected date is being kept a close secret.

The Princess leaves the Hotel with Prince Aly almost every day and her baby's arrival is unquestionably still expected.

Prince Aly today refused even to deny an American Press report that the baby was delivered on November 9.

The Prince avoided journalists with evident irritation this morning and hotel officials said he threatened to leave the hotel if he were approached.—Associated Press.

## Delayed Action Of Atom Bombs

Boston, November 20.

The first delayed action of atomic bombing has appeared in survivors at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In the form of eye cataracts, Dr. David Cogan of Massachusetts said tonight.

Dr. Cogan said the effects of the cataracts are felt gradually and three of the persons examined have now begun to lose their eyesight.—United Press.

## STAR'S EX-WIFE FOUND STABBED

Hollywood, November 20.

Jean Wallace, aged 26, former wife of the film actor, Franchot Tone, was found with stab wounds today a few hours after a Christmas shopping tour with the two sons she lost to Mr. Tone in a divorce settlement last year.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ingham, said that she was awakened by her daughter's screams in the kitchen and took a 14-inch knife from her.

The hospital where the injured girl was taken reported that her condition, as a result of an abdominal wound, is not serious.—Associated Press.

## Eleven Countries Walk Out Of Talks

Brussels, November 20.

Eleven countries and territories tonight decided to walk out of the International Broadcasting Organisation—a technical body set up after the war to distribute wave-lengths between member nations—on the ground that it was "Communist-dominated."

Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France, Italy, the Principality of Monaco, Vatican City, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia decided at a general assembly of the Organisation here tonight to resign.

The resignations will become effective on December 31.

A spokesman for these territories said that the difficulty arose out of the voting system, "according to which Soviet Russia has eight votes instead of the three she has in the United Nations Organisation."

The countries remaining in the Organisation are: The Soviet Union, (with eight votes—Russia, Proper, Byelo-Russia, Ukraine, Finnish Karelia, the Soviet Republic of Moldavia, and the three former Baltic States of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia), Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

A retiring delegation member said tonight "Russia obtained by surprise eight votes instead of the three accorded her within the United Nations Organisation. This happened under circumstances which longer exist." "We resigned because with the prevailing voting system it was impossible to reach an agreement on the question of setting up a working party whose task it would be to control the carrying out of decisions taken at the International Broadcasting Organisation meeting at Copenhagen last year," the delegate said.

The Copenhagen plan is to be put into operation on March 15, 1950.

Negotiations with a view to establishing a new International Broadcasting Organisation embracing non-Communist countries

MANSTEIN TRIAL  
Hamburg, November 20.  
The trial of former German Field Marshal Erich von Manstein will be continued today despite the fractured collarbone he suffered when he slipped and fell, it was officially announced today.

Army officers said the injury is not serious enough to interrupt his trial on 17 war crimes charges.—Associated Press.

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Meanwhile the State Department has been taking unprecedented measures in formulating a revised policy. General Marshall, Governor Stassen, and many other public men and organisations have been called into con-

The Commonwealth decision stops short of the date. There are hints that it will be somewhere about the end of January. That ought to give the United States enough time to make its own decision. A solid phalanx is more effective than broken ranks. Chinese consideration is supreme. The Western Powers may be unable to influence events from inside China. We are almost certain they will. But it is even more certain they won't be able to do so as spectators from the outside. That would merely give the decision to Moscow by default.

production in the opening weeks of their working season. Old hands in the distilling industry maintain that such success would have been less likely if the countryside had still had hundreds of acres of wood- and which Danny and his comrades felled during the two world wars.

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amounted to just under 150,000,000 gallons. Today they are in the region of 104,000,000 gallons. By the end of the 1850-51 season they should be almost back at pre-war level.

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Distillery output in 1941-42—3,400,000 gallons; in the following two years peaking at all. Compare these figures with more than 29,000,000 gallons per season before the war.

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# EMPIRE RECOGNITION OF PEKING HASTENED

## India Takes Lead In Exchanges On Issue NEW DELHI MAY ACT ALONE

London, November 20.

Recognition of the Chinese Communist government by the Commonwealth countries is believed to have been hastened by the recent talk here between the Commonwealth High Commissioners and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Through diplomatic channels the Western Allies most directly interested in the China problem—the United States, Britain, France and Holland—continue to exchange views with the aim of co-ordinating policy on recognition.

The lead towards an early recognition at the Commonwealth meeting in London was taken by India, according to a usually well-informed source.

## TALKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY

Frankfurt, November 20.  
A secret conference on atomic energy will be held in Germany late this month by U.S. army leaders in Germany and atomic experts from the Army Department. U.S. Army officials disclosed today.

The conference will be held in Heidelberg, European headquarters of the Army, on November 30 and December 1.

The atomic experts will bring the Army's high command in Germany up to date on atomic energy development. Army officials told the Associated Press.

They have not been advised who will make up the atomic group from Washington.

There is no plan for the conference to discuss tactical or strategic problems in relation to the atomic bomb, said officials.

They denied a published report that an atomic energy school will be set up in Germany by the Army.

"No such school exists now and none is contemplated," they said.

—Associated Press.

## Peking To Protest To MacArthur

Moscow, November 20.

The Pan-Asiatic Trade Union Conference in Peking has decided to protest to General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, against the refusal of permission for Japanese delegates to attend the conference.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported from Peking, capital of China's People's Republic.

The protest decision was taken on the proposal of Mr. Abdullah Dippo, a West African representative.

A Persian delegate told the Conference that over 10,000 people were now in Persian prisons and detention camps.

Tass added.

The delegate said that in the last two or three years 15,000 democrats had been killed in Persia, where Anglo-American "Imperialists" had established a Fascist regime.

Several thousand leading trade unionists and members of the Turkish Party had been arrested, and 13 had been condemned to death in his car last Tuesday morning.

The three men charged yesterday were Jean Guisot, 18, Jean Lanthier, 19, and Andre Faury, 21.

In a brief private appearance before the Examining Magistrate, defence lawyers were assigned to them. The men were then remanded in custody being transferred to the Saint Prison.

The charge of "voluntary homicide" allows the Court to find a verdict either of murder or of manslaughter. —Reuter.

## PARIS MURDER OF BRITON

Paris, November 20.

The three young French Servicemen who are accused of killing Australian-born Edward de Murali, have been charged with voluntary homicide and qualified robbery.

De Murali, Paris representative of the Federation of British Industries, was found battered to death in his car last Tuesday morning.

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## Britain Urged To Act

London, November 20.  
The "Daily Telegraph" comments that in Anglo-American discussion of a Japanese peace treaty the decisive voice must inevitably be that of the United States, as she bore the greatest burden in the Far Eastern war.

The treaty and recognition of Communist China will certainly be considered in coming conferences, says the paper, and urges Britain to act in concert with the Commonwealth and U.S. Governments on Chinese recognition, but added:

"Great Britain still has large interests in China which cannot be looked after as things are now, and there is no advantage to be gained from unduly postponing the formal recognition of the Chinese Communist triumph."

—Associated Press.

## JESSUP'S REPORT ON FAR EAST

Washington, November 20.

It was disclosed today that the Ambassador at large, Philip Jessup, will start drafting his report on United States Far Eastern policy when he returns from the forthcoming American diplomatic conference at Bangkok.

The State Department spokesman, Michael McDermott, said work on the report, which will guide American diplomats in framing new Far Eastern policy, will be all but suspended during Dr. Jessup's absence.

Dr. Raymond N. Fossick and Dr. Everett Case have been co-operating with Dr. Jessup in collecting material for the report. They have discussed with hundreds of people the question of American policy in the Far East now that China is conceded to the Communists.

Mr. McDermott said the three men talked to everyone who could possibly throw light on the subject, including such men as General George Marshall and Mr. Harold Stassen, the Republican politician.

Based on these conversations and on their own investigations, the report of Dr. Jessup and his colleagues will recommend a "positive" Far Eastern policy for the United States.

Dr. Jessup will meet senior United States diplomats in the Far East in Bangkok in January. He will also visit Japan, India and Pakistan, and possibly other Far Eastern areas. —United Press.

## NW AIRLINES AND CHINA

Seattle, November 20.

Donald King of the North-West Airlines is on his way back to China to resume negotiations with the Communists but is expected to reach the U.S. only after the Communists release the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, at Mukden.

Mr. King spent a week conferring with U.S. State Department officials. He said the Department does not object to his resuming talks for North-West Airlines' operations in China but he understands no agreement with Communist China is possible while Mr. Ward is held.

Mr. King is Vice-President of the lines' Orient service. —Associated Press.

## WASHINGTON TALKS ON U.S. CHINA POLICY

Washington, November 20.

U.S. State Department officials disclosed today that the former Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, Mr. Harold Stassen, and other non-Governmental American leaders have been called in to help find answers to the Chinese Communist upheaval.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stassen were among a group of 25 who participated in a recent three-day session behind closed doors.

The conference was called to aid the work of shaping a revision of American policy. This revised policy is apparently in its final stages of formulation.

Among the questions put to the group by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, were what to do about recognizing the Communist government of China and halting the advance of Communism through the rest of the Orient. Their views were not disclosed.

Government officials said their suggestions were taken fully into account by those involved in shaping America's China policy.

The State Department has had frequent meetings with representatives or organizations concerned with foreign policy in the last five years. But calling in leading Americans for advice on a specific policy while it is in a formative stage is new.

In addition, a three-day conference under the direction of Mr. Francis M. Russell, Director of the Department's Office of Public Affairs, on means of strengthening the United Nations was concluded on Saturday at the State Department.

## PERSIAN RIOTING SEQUEL

Teheran, November 20.

The Persian Supreme Military Court has sentenced six people to death for their responsibility in the beating to death of four election officers in election riots last month, according to an announcement of its "final verdict" issued here by the Court.

Three people received sentences of four years' hard labour and eight sentences of three years' hard labour. One defendant was declared to be insane and 34 were released.

The charges arose out of rioting in the Lar area of the Southern province of Fars during last month's general election, in which four members of the local election committee were beaten to death.

Teheran police today arrested Javad Gholamreza, a member of the Moslem organisation, Fardayan Islam, alleged to have circulated pamphlets after the assassination of the Court Minister, Abdul Hussain Hashir, a fortnight ago.

Hussain Enami, another member of the organisation, was publicly hanged for the assassination.

Pamphlets circulated in Teheran afterwards said that Hashir went to hell and Amami to Heaven. —Reuter.

## Albanian Recognition Of Peking

London, November 20.

Albania announced today it is establishing diplomatic relations with the Communist regime in China.

The Tirana Radio said the Albanian Premier, Enver Hoxha, sent a message to the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, saying:

"The Government of the People's Republic of Albania is convinced that diplomatic relations between our countries, which will lead to ever closer friendly relations between our two peoples, will contribute to the consolidation of the camp of Democracy and Socialism and to intensification of the common struggle for peace of our camp, headed by the USSR, the greatest and dearest friend of our people and of the entire mankind."

Russia and her Communist neighbours had previously announced recognition of the Chinese Communist government. —Associated Press.

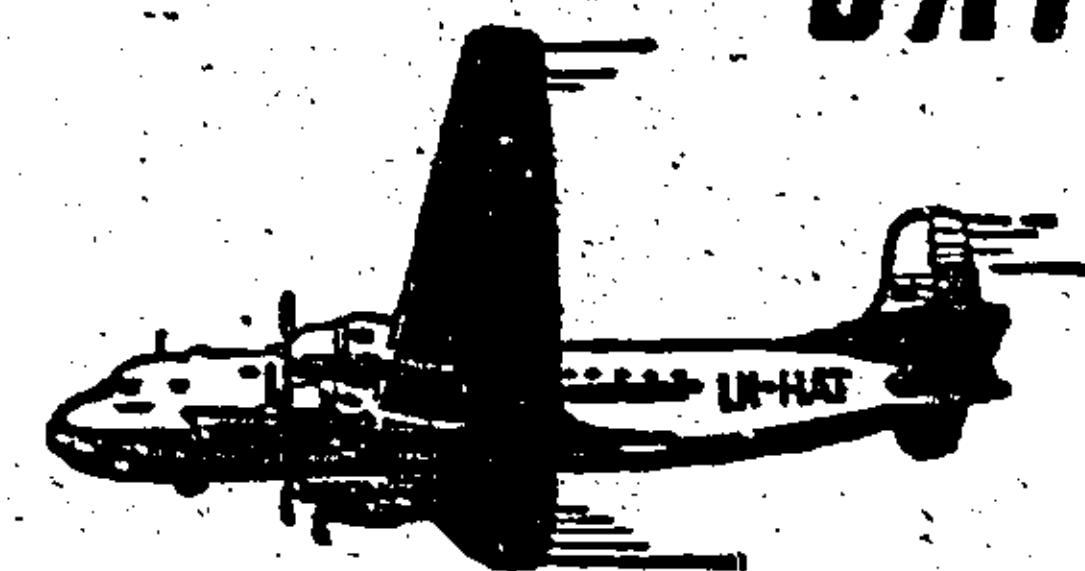
## MAO'S MESSAGE

San Francisco, November 20.

The Peking radio said today that Mao Tse-tung yesterday sent the following reply to the staff of the National Resources Commission in Hong Kong who recently broke with the Nationalist Government.

"I am glad to receive your telegram of the 14th. I hope you will unite and uphold your patriotic stand to protect the property of the motherland and await taking over by the Central People's Government." — United Press.

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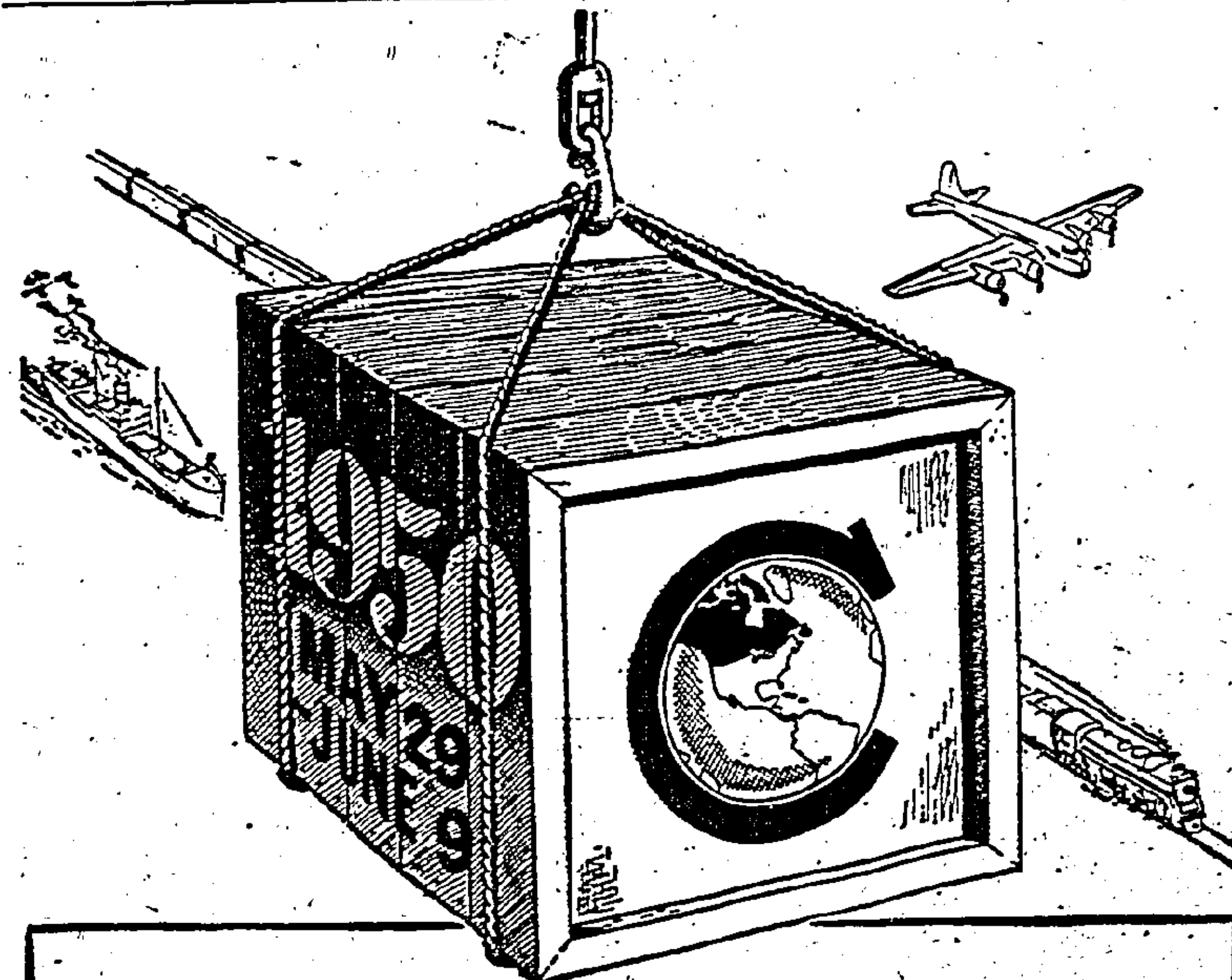
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## TUC TO ASK "GO SLOW" IN WAGE DEMANDS

London, November 20.

The Trades Union Congress will ask its 8,000,000 members, to accept a rigorous restraint in wage demands for a period which will enable this country to make an economic recovery. Mr. Arthur Deakin, the General Secretary of the powerful Transport and General Workers Union, forecast this tonight.

## DARTMOOR FANCIERS ANNOYED

London, November 20.

Indignant Dartmoor pony fanciers will take steps in Parliament this week to ensure that the recently reported scheme to turn loose 1,600 Canadian "Wild West" ponies in the area does not interfere with the breeding of the Dartmoor strain. The Dartmoor Pony Society, which exists for the protection of the shaggy little wild ponies which roam the moors in the South West of England, have arranged for a question to be asked in the House of Commons next Thursday.

They are anxious over reports that cowboy Robert Howson, who recently arrived here from Canada, is "importing" Canadian horses to "revive the Dartmoor breed."

Squadron Leader Sir Gifford Fox, Conservative Member, will suggest in Parliament that import licences for the Canadian horses be withheld pending consultations.

Residents on Dartmoor have asked whether the area is to become a breeding ground for horse meat.—Reuter.

## BEACON TRAGEDY

Paris, November 20.

The body of Marcel Petit—the "man on the beacon"—was washed up on a rocky stretch of coast near Cherbourg today. Petit went duck shooting on November 11, climbed on to the beacon 400 yards off Cherbourg, and was stranded on it throughout a storm.

Three days later a rescue party fought its way to the beacon but found it empty. It was believed that Petit had made a desperate bid to swim ashore.—Reuter.

An announcement on TUC policy, worked out during seven weeks' discussion in their special Economic Committee and conferences with leading Ministers of the Government, is due to be made on Wednesday.

Mr. Deakin, a member of the TUC Executive, made his statement at a mass meeting of film workers here tonight.

"The demand for 'restraint' would not be for a limited period, he said.

He forecast that the report would call for rigorous restraint in wages, salaries and dividends, but would urge that existing machinery for negotiating wages directly between employers and workers' representatives without Government intervention should be maintained.

Unions with sliding scale systems, by which wages rise automatically with an increase in the cost of living index, would be asked to "hold their horses," but he added: "The standard of living of some of the lower paid workers must be dealt with."

## Answer Will Be Found

Mr. Deakin said that he did not accept the term "wage freezing" as a description of the policy advocated.

"What we say is that, on the basis of present production, wages and salaries generally should not be increased, but if there is an increase in productivity there is nothing to prevent wage increases being given—in fact they should be given."

He also said that the standards of living of some of the lower paid workers must be dealt with. He suggested that, despite the prophets of gloom, even the full effects of devaluation would not mean a substantial increase in the cost of living.

"I am sure that if British workers are true to themselves and respond to the appeal to exercise restraint and improve efficiency, we shall find the answer to our difficulties."—Reuter.

## Boys' Reign Of Terror

Vienna, November 20.

The police authorities believe that they have ended a "reign of terror" in three city districts here with the arrests of six 12-year-old boys. Police psychologists said that "just for fun" the boys had: fired several buildings trying out a stolen cigarette lighter; burgled "many" homes; cut receivers from more than 200 telephone kiosks; as revenge for the State's failure to find an apartment for one of the boy's parents; destroyed "many thousands" of Dutch tulip bulbs in city parks; stolen a large quantity of bottled beer and emptied it to sell the bottles when they found they did not like the taste of the beer.

The ringleader was sent to a special school. The remaining five were handed over to their parents for punishment.—Reuter.

## LONG TREK BY REFUGEES

Bonn, November 20.

A group of 31 drab and weary German refugees from the Soviet Zone arrived here tonight after an eight-day march from Giessen in the American Zone, about 75 miles away.

The refugees will protest to the Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, against the refusal of the West German authorities to house them in a refugee camp and ask him for asylum.

The group, carrying a rain-washed banner saying "We Want To See Dr. Adenauer," included eight women, three children and a one-legged man.

The refugees said that they had fled the Soviet Zone because they were forced to work under "inhuman conditions" in the Russian-operated uranium mines at Aue, Saxony.

"We come from Aue; we do not want to die," they declared. German police here reported that the refugees were staying the night in a wartime bomb shelter.

The authorities at Giessen had refused to admit the refugees because they entered Western Germany illegally.

A similar group of refugees from the Soviet Zone, who started on a 180-mile protest march to Bonn 15 days ago following the refusal of the West German authorities to house them in a refugee camp at Uelzen, near Hannover, are reported still on their way to Bonn.—Reuter.

## Actors In Passion Play



These are some of the actors in the 1950 edition of the Oberammergau Passion Play. The play, portraying the last days of Jesus, gives thanks for the deliverance of Oberammergau village, in Bavaria, from a plague which swept the country in 1553. It was first performed in 1664 and then at intervals of 10 years until 1934. This is the first performance since then. Left to right row: Anton Preisinger, playing Jesus. He owns a hotel in Oberammergau; Annemie Mayr, 20, playing the Virgin Mary; Gabriele Gropper, 24, playing Mary Magdalene; Hans Schwegelhofer, a wood-carver, playing Judas; Bottom row, left to right: Benedikt Stueckl, 25, who works in Preisinger's hotel, playing Calaphas High Priest of the Jews; Metchior Breitamer, 50, lumber mill worker, playing Pontius Pilate; Martin Magold, 24, farmer, playing St. John; Hugo Rutz, 65, blacksmith, playing St. Peter. (Associated Press Photo).

## RUSSIA INCREASING TROOPS IN ALBANIA

Belgrade, November 20.

Responsible non-Yugoslav sources reported today that Russia has increased substantially the number of Soviet military men stationed in Albania.

While an exact estimate of Soviet forces now there is unobtainable, the figure of between 12,000 and 15,000 is mentioned—more than twice the number four months ago.

Apparently authentic reports reaching Belgrade indicate they are largely technicians, Red Army officers skilled in guerrilla warfare and military experts to help train Albania's forces.

The purpose of the move remained uncertain. It could be more of the so-called "rattling of arms" which Communist countries have been conducting against Yugoslavia in recent months as part of the war of nerves to overthrow the Tito Government.

"Or—much more dangerous to the Balkans' uneasy peace—it could be a carefully plotted, Russian-promoted preliminary for extensive guerrilla hit and run warfare against Yugoslavia.

The reason behind such tactics is obviously a move to goad Marshal Tito into retaliation and thus provide Moscow with an excuse for open military aid of Albania with whom Russia has a treaty of friendship and help.

Alone, Albania would be an easy opponent for Marshal Tito's highly trained troops, probably the most powerful army—aside from that of Russia—on the European Continent. But there are other factors involved.

## Tito Cautious

One is the fact that Albania has given shelter to thousands of Greek guerrilla troops who were driven over the border. Although unconfirmed, reports of "runners" claim that many of these are being re-equipped with Russian arms for possible activity against Yugoslavia.

Another is the possibility that any intensive guerrilla activity on the Albania border might force Marshal Tito to draw off substantial number of troops now guarding Yugoslavia's lengthy Eastern borders against Communist patrol incursions, sabotage and espionage.

Thirdly, Marshal Tito, despite more than a score of provocations, has guarded thus far against giving Russia open excuse to move in with force. There is every reason to believe he will follow a defensive policy in the Albania affair for the same reason.—Associated Press.

## HUNGER STRIKE IN CHURCH

Rome, November 20.

More than 100 unemployed, mostly women, on a hunger strike in a church near Pescara, on Italy's East coast, declared today that they would not leave for fear of the police.

They were staging one of many demonstrations reported today in various parts of the country by unemployed and strikers. All post, telegraph and telephone employees continued a "go slow" strike which was started last week and based on a literal application of the myriad regulations issued by the Ministry which employs them.

They are claiming wage increases, and have threatened a total strike beginning on Wednesday evening if their demands are not met.

Official but incomplete figures today gave Italy's unemployed as numbering 1,760,000 representing a 21 per cent decrease since January this year.—Reuter.

## Prague Claims A Victory

Prague, November 20.

The Czechoslovak Minister of the Interior, M. Václav Nosek, in a speech today, said: "The hostile Catholic hierarchy has lost the struggle against the State and the people's democratic regime."

"All priests have received salaries from State funds since November 1 and only one single priest has returned his. The Government are firmly resolved not to permit that the Church hierarchy and the Vatican should be able to endanger the people's democracy and the building of socialism."

New Czech laws for administering the Church came into force on November 1.

The Minister said that the Government was awaiting the outcome of a conference of Catholic bishops. He gave no details of the conference and the Church has issued no announcement but it is believed that the Bishops are considering their position under the new Church law and the decrees issued since it came into effect.—Reuter.

## Surreys In Athens Ceremony

Athens, November 20.

The Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, East Surreys, laid a wreath on the Unknown Warrior's tomb in Athens today during a ceremony marking the forthcoming departure of British troops from Greece.

The Battalion was inspected by the King of Greece and later he took the salute at a march past. Thousands of people cheered the Battalion when it marched through Athens' main streets.

The Athens Press today expressed the feelings of the Greek people and their gratitude for the help British troops have given to the country.

Newspapers expressed their firm belief in the friendship between the two countries.—Associated Press.

## PERSIA KEEPING OUT OF BLOCS

Teheran, November 20.

The Persian Foreign Minister, Ali Asgar Hekmat, said here today that the Shah of Persia, now visiting the United States, will not discuss there the formation of political blocs favouring one or against another.

Economic help for Persia, however, from the United States would greatly contribute to world peace, he added.

Referring to Persia's recognition of Israel, Ali Asgar Hekmat said: "Persia will refrain from recognising any government which is contrary to Moslem interests."—Reuter.

## CALL BY CINEMA UNION

London, November 20.

Britain's leading film workers' union today called for a chain of Government-owned cinemas and a State film distribution corporation to solve the present film crisis.

A resolution passed by a meeting of the members of the Association of Cinematograph and Allied Technicians also demanded the requisitioning by the Government of all idle studio space for the production of State-aided films.

The resolution asked the Government to probe into the distribution of box office receipts between exhibitors, distributors, producers and entertainers' tax.

Britain's film industry, which has made thousands of film and cinema workers idle and which recently reduced film production to a trickle, was highlighted earlier this month by an announcement of a £3,350,000 loss on film production by the "film king," Mr. J. Arthur Rank.

Mr. George Elvin, General Secretary of the Union, said at today's meeting it was a "national disgrace that any dollar-earning or dollar-saving industry should be working below full capacity."

The British film industry is working at least 40 per cent below par. "Except for the Soviet Union and countries influenced by her, Hollywood dominates the cinemas of all countries except for Greenland, which has avoided domination by the simple device of having no cinemas," Mr. Elvin declared.

Mr. Thomas O'Brien, of the Association, said: "Every one in the industry has overlooked the unpleasant fact that British cinema-goers prefer in general American films to British films, and refuse to see British films they do not like."

"Only with Government help can the industry recover its equilibrium."—Reuter.

## New State Of Pushtoon

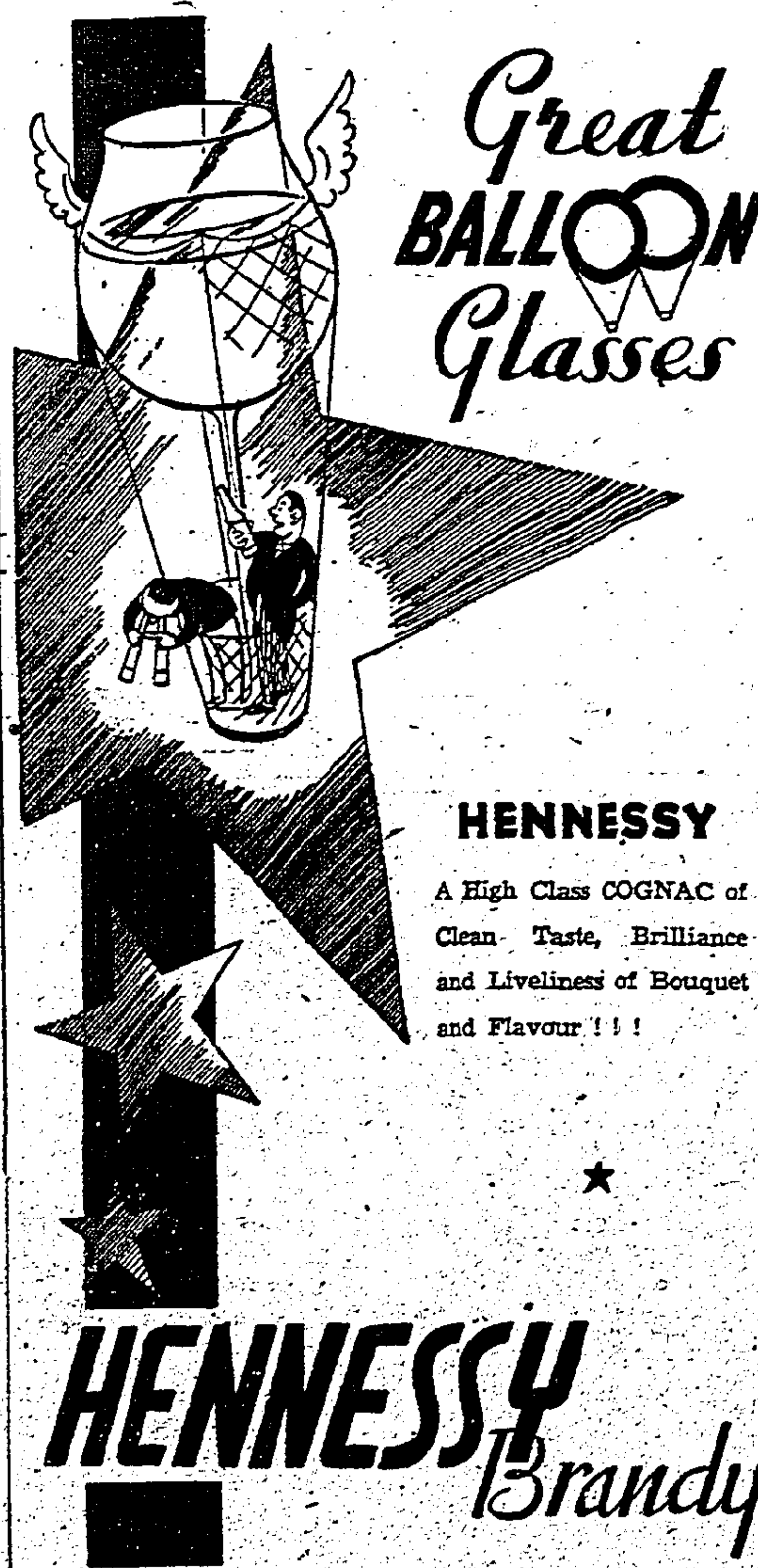
Kabul, November 20.

The establishment of an "independent nation" of Pushtoonistan, on Afghanistan's Eastern border, is being acclaimed here by Press and Radio.

According to Afghan reports, representatives of the Afridi Pathans, though the Afghan Government has refused to recognise them, met at a mosque in Tikh Bagh, just South of historic Khyber Pass, and elected a Parliament to act as the government of the new country.

This is the latest of a long series of incidents that produced strained relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Afghans have been pressing for the independence of the Pathan tribes and calling for the creation of a new country for these warriors. Pakistan, on the other hand, considers the Pathan area an integral part of its own national state.

The Afghan Government says members of all the tribal clans were present at the Tikh convention and that a constitution was drawn up.—Associated Press.



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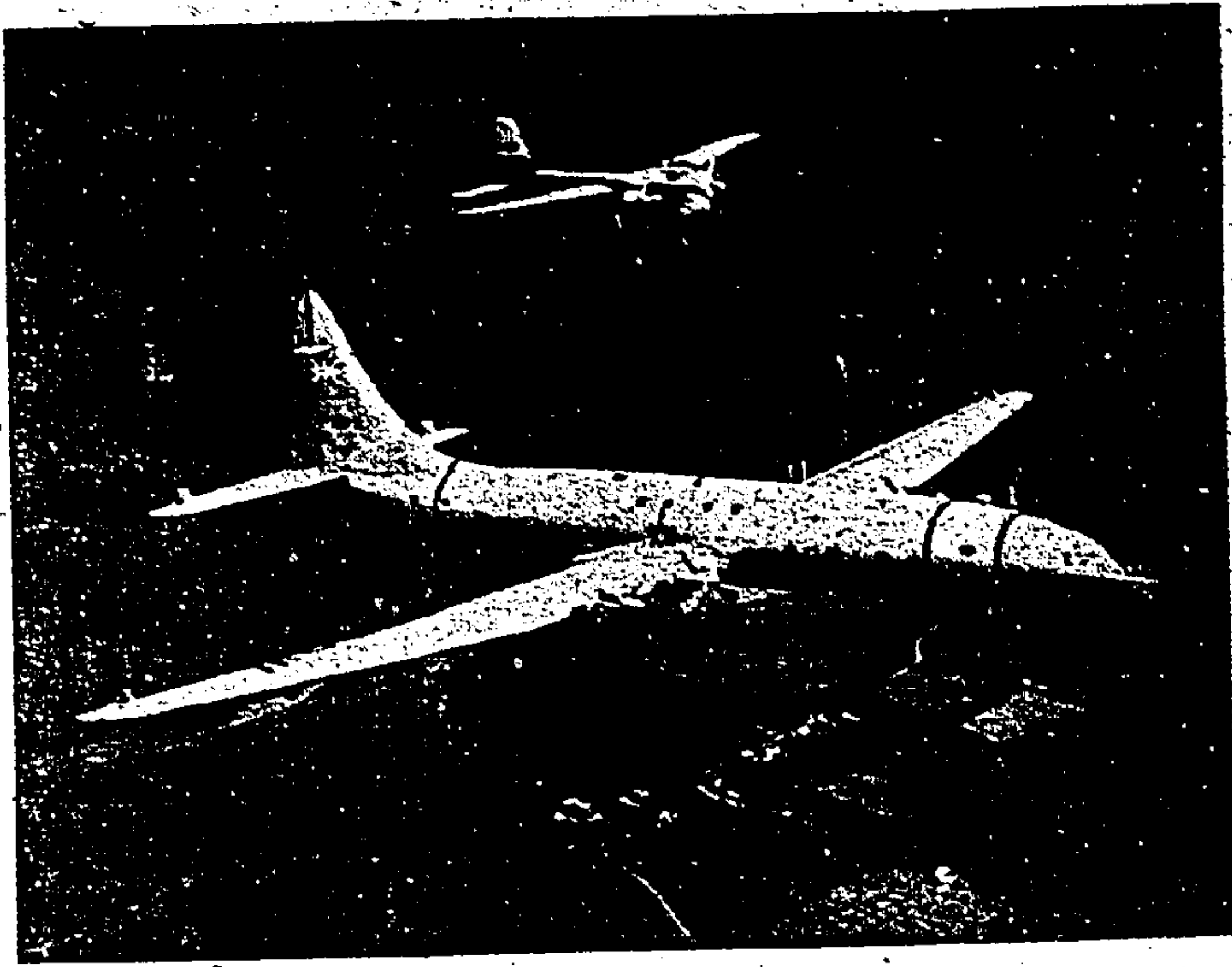
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## Bristol 'Brabazon' In Flight



This picture, just released shows the biggest airliner in the world, Britain's Bristol Brabazon, in flight. The giant 130-ton aircraft took five years to design and construct. It has a wing span of 230 feet, a fuselage 177 feet long and the top of its rudder is 50 feet from the ground. It is powered by eight 2,500-horsepower centaurus engines operating four pairs of contra-rotating airscrews. (Associated Press Photo).

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH IN MALTA ON HOLIDAY

Valetta, November 20.

Princess Elizabeth was met by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, when she arrived here today by air from London to join him on the second anniversary of their wedding.

The Duke was the first to board her plane, a Viking of the King's Flight which had flown from London Airport. He was followed by his uncle, Vice-Admiral Earl Mountbatten.

Countess Mountbatten had travelled with Princess Elizabeth. Also accompanying the Princess were Lady Alice Egerton, a Lady-in-Waiting, and an equestrian, Lieutenant Michael Parker.

The journey was broken by a 70-minute halt for lunch at Nice, Southern France.

The Princess's plane was preceded by another Viking carrying her baggage with a footman, valet and stenographer. This landed here after what the crew described as a moderate trip.

It is Princess Elizabeth's first visit to the George Cross Island of Malta.

It will also be the first time that any heir to the British Throne has lived for some weeks in any part of the Colonial Empire.

### Greeted By Governor

The Royal plane with the Princess aboard arrived here precisely on the signalled time. When its landing lights could be seen from the airfield the Duke of Edinburgh—a First Lieutenant in the destroyer Chequers—and Lord Mountbatten stepped forward from a group of Service and civil chiefs.

As the Viking taxied to a standstill with the Princess's Standard fluttering in a fresh, South West breeze, she could be seen peering from a window.

The Duke of Edinburgh was with the Princess in the plane for a short time before emerging to introduce her to Sir Gerald Cressy, Governor of Malta, who had risen from a sick bed for the occasion.

After smiling at photographers, the couple walked to meet the Service chiefs, the Prime Minister, Mr. Paul Boffa, the Archbishop of Malta, and others waiting to welcome the Princess.

## Russians Discover New Planets

Moscow, November 20. Soviet astronomers this year have discovered three small, new planets which they have named Russia, Moscow and Komsomolsk.

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, added today that these discoveries bring to 113 the number of small planets discovered by Soviet astronomers.

The agency said that the three new planets, sought for 150 years ago, move around the sun in orbits between Mars and Jupiter and appear as dim stars.

(The name Komsomolsk is taken from the Russian for young Communist).—Reuter.

## B29 CRASH SURVIVORS' STORIES

Hamilton, Bermuda.

November 20.

The Canadian destroyer Haida steamed into St. George's Harbour today with 18 United States Air Force men snatched from death in the Atlantic.

The bodies of two men remained with the wreckage of the B29 Superfortress which went down in the Atlantic North West of Bermuda on Wednesday.

Two crash boats went out to meet the Haida as it steamed into the harbour. Then the Haida anchored in the harbour, medical personnel from Kindley Field boarded her and the work of taking ashore the 18 survivors was started at once. Some were taken ashore on stretchers in view of their weakened condition. They were all taken to Kindley base hospital for physical check-ups.

Captain Joseph Petrosino, 29, navigator of the lost B-29, was the first to step ashore from the crash boat which took survivors aboard. A cheer went up from the huge crowd as he leaped to the dock, in excellent shape despite his ordeal.

"How was it?" shouted a reporter. "Terrible," he shouted back. "Fourteen of the rescued men were able to climb down from the destroyer's deck to the crash boat. The other four were lifted on stretchers. Their faces were drawn and haggard and they appeared to be in pain. One is in a serious condition."

The 14 men able to walk were suffering from salt burns, bruises and exposure.

Speaking of their experience, the men remembered how planes after planes went over their heads. Some they saw and some they merely heard. They kept on thinking and praying. They argued for more space on their cramped little rafts. They cranked the water-distilling apparatus.

One man said: "As soon as we would see a plane we would start praying."

The men's feet started swelling. They could tell little except that it was all a nightmare. The sun never shone the whole of the three days. Most of them scuttled their heavy shoes on the second day. The shoes were ripping the skin from their salt-burned feet.

It was on the second night that one raft overturned twice and miraculously all were saved. Next day—Friday—it turned over again and again all clambered back. Some who did not take their shoes off with the others tried to do so now. One man could not get his off at all, his feet were so swollen.

The men came ashore today to the cheers of crews of other planes who clapped their friends on the back and pumped their hands. The survivors smiled and nodded and said to a friend on the docks: "Boy, am I glad to see you!"—United Press.

### Warm Reception

Her face was radiant with happiness as she walked down the line with Prince Philip and the Governor.

At the Villa Guardamangia, where she is staying with the Duke of Edinburgh's uncle and aunt, the Earl and Countess Mountbatten, they were given a warm reception by local inhabitants and aunts from a nearby convent.

The Princess smiled and waved to the cheering crowd. The "Times of Malta", in a leading article prepared for publication tomorrow, says: "The Royal visit and stay in Malta is a milestone in the Island's history and it may well be the forerunner of other great occasions."

The newspaper said that the Royal couple could today "look on Malta as another home where affection and readiness to be of service abide in abundant measure."—Reuter.

## Kashmir Minister's Accusation

Cairo, November 20.

Sardar Mohammed Ibrahim Khan, President of the Azad (Free) Kashmir Government, said here today that the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, had "thwarted all attempts" by the United Nations Commission to mediate in the Kashmir dispute.

He asserted that Pandit Nehru "spurned the suggestion of President Truman and Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister, for arbitration by bringing in irrelevant issues."

Appealing for sympathy from the leaders and people of Egypt in a struggle "for the fundamental human right of self-determination," he said, that the "inter-dependence" of Kashmir and Pakistan was similar to that of Egypt and the Sudan.

Ibrahim Khan is leaving for London tomorrow on his way to Lake Success, where the Kashmir dispute is to be discussed in the Security Council before the end of the month.—Reuter.

## LEGION CALLS FOR FORCE

Washington, November 20.

National Commander George N. Craig of the American Legion called on the Government to use the Armed Forces, if necessary, to obtain the release of the American Consul-General, Angus Ward, held prisoner by Chinese Communists.

Commander Craig issued a statement saying the United States stands ready before the world as being unable or unwilling to protect its own embassies.

"The American Legion," he said, "calls upon the Government to serve notice on Communist leaders in China that the Consul-General, Mr. Ward, and his associates must be released unharmed by an early specified date, or armed forces will be dispatched to obtain their release."—Associated Press.

## Bidault Cabinet Facing Threat

Paris, November 20.

A threat to M. Georges Bidault's 24-day old Coalition Cabinet developed today when the anti-Government wing of the Radical Party scored a victory at the Party's annual Congress at Toulouse.

The Radicals opposed to the Government pushed through a resolution on the last day of the Congress instructing the 48 Radical deputies in the National Assembly to vote against any "massive increase" in taxation. The Party has three Ministers in the Cabinet.

Even more resolutely opposed to higher taxes are the 38 independent Conservatives, also represented in the Bidault Cabinet, which includes Socialists, Popular Republicans and Socialist Resistance Union and one Independent.

This attitude of the Centre Right element of the Government was regarded here tonight as threatening a possible split in the Cabinet when the 1950 Budget is debated next month.

There is also a threat to the Government from organised labour. The cost of living has been rising again for several months and both Communist and non-Communist trade unions have ordered a "protest" general strike for next Friday, which if effective would paralyse French industry for 24 hours.

The former Radical Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, led the fight against the Government and the proposed new taxation at the Radical Congress at Toulouse.

### "Paralytics"

Describing the present National Assembly as "A chamber of paralytics," M. Daladier urged his fellow Radicals to reject new taxes that the Government proposed to adopt in the 1950 Budget Bill.

The Radical Congress re-elected M. Edouard Herriot as Chairman of the Radical Party in preference to M. Daladier, but the policy it endorsed was essentially that urged by the latter. "Eighty per cent of the delegates were behind him," the Conservative paper, "Journal de Dimanche," commented.

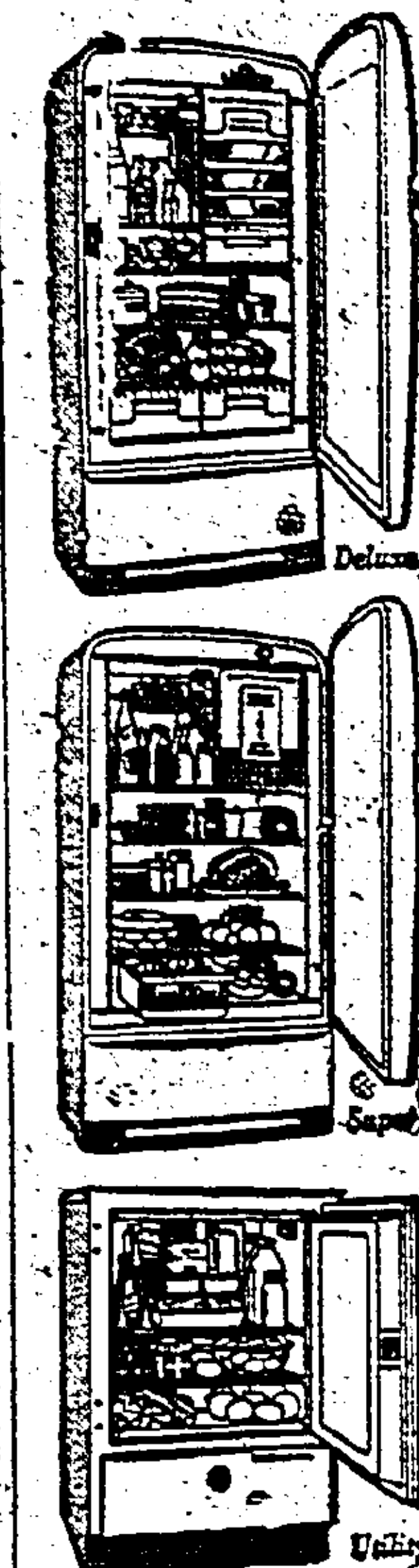
The Radicals also instructed their deputies to insist on the Assembly adopting a Bill abolishing proportional representation in Parliamentary elections "as soon as the Budget has been passed."

This would be completely unacceptable to the Prime Minister, M. Bidault, and his Popular Republican Party.

The revolt against still higher taxes next year is widespread, both in an out of Parliament. The Council of French Employers said that the proposed new taxes meant "ruin for private enterprise and unemployment for the workers."

Most of the new taxation would fall on the shoulders of employers.—Reuter.

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## SERIOUS RIOTS IN NIGERIA

Lagos, November 20.

Eighteen miners were killed and 31 others and several police injured in grave disorders which broke out in the coal mining area of Enugu about 250 miles East of here on Friday, the Nigerian Government announced tonight.

The Government statement said that the situation in the colliery at Enugu made it necessary to evacuate explosives from the mines in the interest of public safety. The police were detailed to carry out this precautionary measure.

The evacuation of dangerous explosives from the Iva Valley and Obwetti mines had begun, the Government statement said.

"Three lifts were made without interference, but in continuing the evacuation at Iva Valley mine the police were surrounded by a large number of miners armed with crow-bars, picks, hatchets and spears who rushed at the police and attempted to disarm them and obtain possession of the explosive stores."

The statement added that the officer in charge of the police endeavoured to reason with the miners but without success.

The situation became so dangerous that the police were compelled to open fire in self-defence, resulting in casualties among the miners totalling 18 men killed and 31 detained in hospital and six casualties among the police.

The statement said that no further incident had been reported since Friday.—Reuter.

Cairo, November 20. Ten were killed and 10 injured when a house collapsed in Cairo this morning.—Associated Press.

## French Official In Espionage Case

Paris, November 20.

The Polish Information Bureau here today issued the text of a note from Poland to France, confirming that M. Andre Simon Robineau, a French Consulate official at the Polish port of Szczecin (Stettin) had been arrested for alleged espionage.

The Polish Government claimed to have discovered espionage activities in Poland by the French Embassy and Consulate staff, and demanded the withdrawal of two members of the Embassy.

A French Foreign Office spokesman said today that the French Ambassador in Warsaw had formally protested to Poland against M. Robineau's arrest, and that a similar protest had been made to the Polish Embassy here.

The spokesman said that the French Foreign Office was "imensely sceptical" about the alleged espionage activities.

M. Robineau's arrest was announced last night by Warsaw. The Polish note was said to have been handed to the French Ambassador in Warsaw by Dr.

Leszczek, Under-Secretary at the Polish Foreign Office.

It said that the Polish authorities had discovered "espionage activities in Poland by responsible members of the French Embassy and Consulate staff."

M. Robineau, the note added, had been arrested when about to take the plane for Paris and "has confessed his espionage activities and will be brought to judgment before a court of the Polish Republic."

It added that documents in Polish possession and statements by M. Robineau showed that espionage was carried on by M. Aymar de Brossin de Mere and M. Fernandez Renaux, both of the French Embassy in Warsaw.

The Polish Government asked for the immediate withdrawal of these two diplomats from Polish territory.—Reuter.

## Neutrality Party In Germany

Reimsdorf, November 20.

The "Nauheim Circle"—a group advocating neutrality between East and West—will shortly ask the East and West German Parliaments to work for the withdrawal of all occupation troops and the establishment of a neutrality status for the whole country.

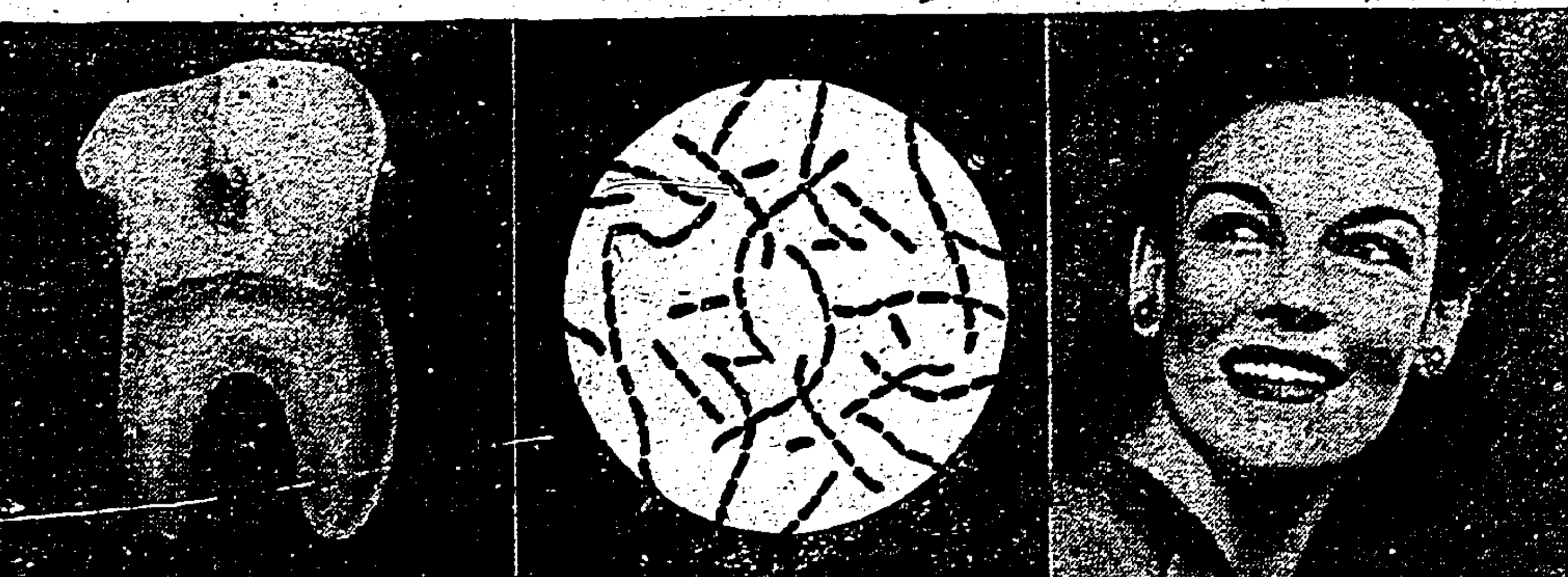
Announcing this to the press here today, Professor Ulrich Wockel, leader of the group, said that formal petitions would be submitted to both Parliaments.

These would also request to ask the Western Powers to negotiate a German peace treaty with the Soviet Union.

Professor Wockel called the group conference at the end of an informal meeting of the circle. This followed a Rhineland-Palatinate Government ban on a formal congress last week, on the ground that it threatened the "constitutional existence" of the West German State.—Reuter.

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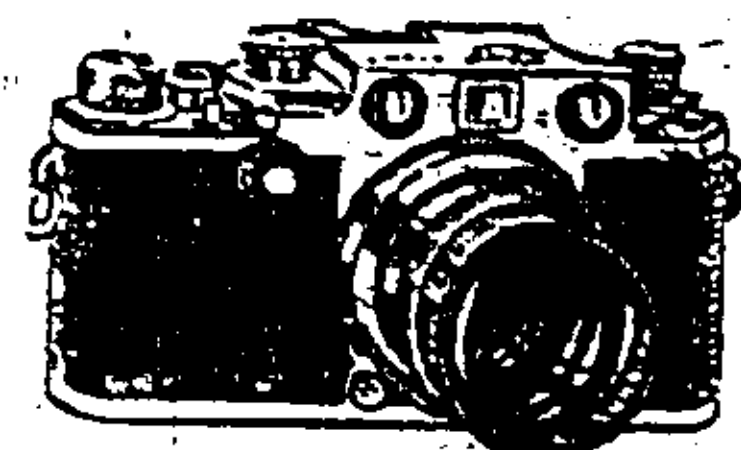
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## Padre Speaks On Modern Marriage

Washington, November 20. The Reverend Bryan Green of Birmingham spoke to a capacity audience of 3,000 people at the Washington Cathedral today on the subject of Christian marriage and dealt with modern social problems in frank terms. He said that, judging from his experience as a marriage counsellor in London, the reason for the breaking up of marriages in the majority of cases was not physical infidelity but the fact that the parties to the marriage had not been sufficiently in love originally and had married too soon.

Mr. Green said the modern problem of marital relations in both the United States and

Britain had been aggravated by excessive attention to sex matters in theatres, the press, motion pictures and other agencies of publicity.

## GALLANT TRIP IN ROWBOAT

Melbourne, November 20. Three fishermen in a 40-foot shark-boat today brought a three-year-old girl, dangerously ill with pneumonia, across 50 miles of rough seas from a lighthouse on lonely Deal Island to the Victorian mainland.

The child, Leila Bogan, daughter of the assistant lighthouse keeper, was rushed to hospital. Doctors are confident she will make a quick recovery.

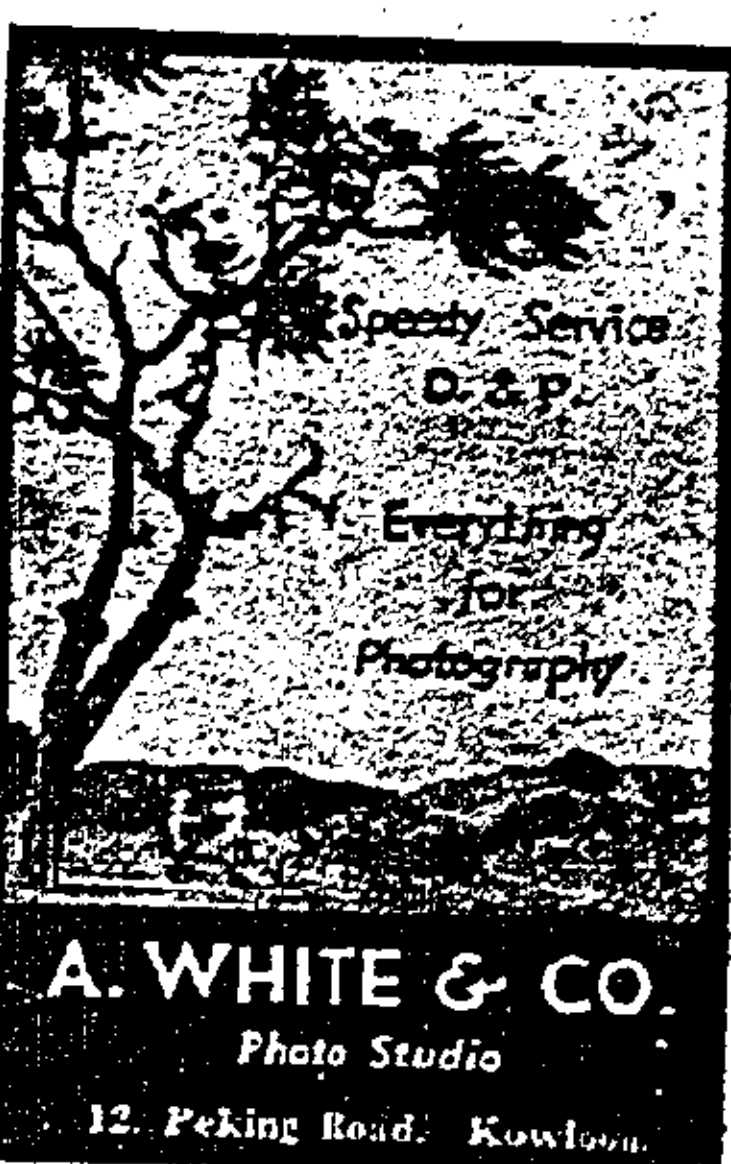
With the island cut off by heavy seas and gales in the Bass Strait, Leila had been seriously ill for four days. Fishermen who set out across the Strait when the seas moderated late yesterday afternoon reached the island by night. They made the return trip in rapid time with Leila and her mother, a trained nurse.

Medical instructions on treatment were radioed to Deal Island, which soars ruggedly a 1,000 feet above sea level, on Friday night when the girl's temperature reached 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Normal link with the mainland is a monthly visit by a fishing boat with mail and stores.

Suggestions that a helicopter should be used to take off the sick child had to be abandoned when it was found that the only available machine in Australia was out of order.—Reuter.

## TWO QUAKES RECORDED

New York, November 20. Two fairly severe earth shocks were recorded early today by the seismograph at Fordham University. Both were plotted at a distance of 2,320 miles.—United Press.



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### Mixed Marriages

In general terms, he approved the attitude of both the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches against mixed marriages, but said some of these marriages were happy.

The large audience included many hundreds of young people and Mr. Green gave them six questions as guideposts by which they might know if they were truly in love.

1. How long have you known each other?

2. In what circumstances have you known each other and been together?

3. What do you miss most when you are away from each other?

4. What common interests and background do you have?

5. Do you share common ideals?

6. Do you trust each other absolutely?

Mr. Green called on the audience for a show of hands regarding attendance at his earlier sermons. The large majority seemed to have attended. However, he said, 600-700 had not raised their hands.

"If you were in England, I would think you were inhibited," he said. "But since you are Americans, I cannot conceive it."—United Press.

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## American Disappears In Hungary

Vienna, November 20. Mrs. Robert A. Vogler, wife of an American employee of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, said tonight that her husband had "disappeared" in Hungary as he was about to leave for the United States.

The United States Minister in Budapest, Mr. Nathaniel P. Davis, asked at the Hungarian Foreign Office on Saturday about Vogler's whereabouts and was told that inquiries would be made, she added.—Reuter.

## FINNISH RED PURGE

Helsinki, November 20. The Communist Party in Finland appears to be on the verge of a purge as the Communist Central Committee urged all members to expose every spy and saboteur within the organization.

The tone of the Communist Party order convinced well-informed political quarters that Communist leadership and membership in Finland is about to experience a thorough overhauling.

There recently were rumours that several Finnish Communist leaders were regarded by the Communists as "traitors", although the Finnish Party is not a member of the Cominform—United Press.

## BLOODLESS COUP IN PANAMA SUCCESSFUL

Panama City, November 20. The Vice-President, Mr. Robert Chiori, became President of Panama today after a bloodless coup in which Mr. Daniel Chianis was ousted from the Presidency by the police.

Mr. Chianis had been in the presidential office for less than four months.

Last-minute intervention by foreign diplomats averted a threatened armed clash in the city.

Mr. Chianis was sworn in as President by the Supreme Court early this morning and was immediately recognised by the rebel police.

The coup was apparently precipitated by Mr. Chianis's dismissal last night of Lieutenant-Colonel Jose Antonio Remon, Chief of Police, and two other senior police officials.

The police chiefs, with their supporters, defied the President and called on him to resign or "be attacked."

Lieutenant-Colonel Remon was arrested at the presidential palace when he delivered the ultimatum. He had been summoned there to submit his own resignation.

Meanwhile, Dr. Abilio Bellido, Minister of Justice, and three police officials appointed by Mr. Chianis had been seized when they arrived at police headquarters.

Mr. Chianis termed this "an act of rebellion," adding, "I shall remain President until I am killed. I am determined that the law shall prevail regardless of what may happen."

Later, Lieutenant-Colonel Remon was allowed to leave the palace with a group of presidential advisers to try to negotiate a settlement.

The advisers returned to tell Mr. Chianis that he would be given until two o'clock this morning to resign.

An hour before the time elapsed Mr. Chianis said that he would refuse to resign. He threatened to call on the presidential guard to fight if necessary.

Shortly before the ultimatum expired representatives of the Diplomatic Corps in Panama City got in touch with police headquarters requesting an extension in an effort to avoid bloodshed.

They intervened with Mr. Chianis who resigned at 4.30 this morning.

**Proposal Rejected**  
Mr. Chianis was sworn in two hours later in the Supreme Magistrate's Court.

The police were understood to have rejected a proposal made by

Mr. Chianis that he should go on "a leave of absence" instead of his unconditional resignation.

During the night heavily armed detachments from the central police garrison were deployed throughout the city. They blocked the way to the presidential palace.

The telephone service was suspended after 2 a.m. today.

Mr. Chianis, formerly Vice-President, became provisional President on July 25 when President Diaz Arosemena was taken seriously ill.

He took over the office formally after President Arosemena's death on August 23. His first act was to accept the resignation of the entire Cabinet and appoint nine new Ministers.—Reuter.

## U.S. CLOSING DOWN BASES

Washington, November 20. The U.S. Navy said this week-end that 28 naval and seven marine aircraft squadrons will be decommissioned and the operating status of six air bases reduced within the next four months to save money.

This will bring the attack carrier air groups down from 14 to 10, cut the number of patrol bomber squadrons from 30 to 25 and reduce Marine Corps fighter squadrons from 23 to 16.—Associated Press.

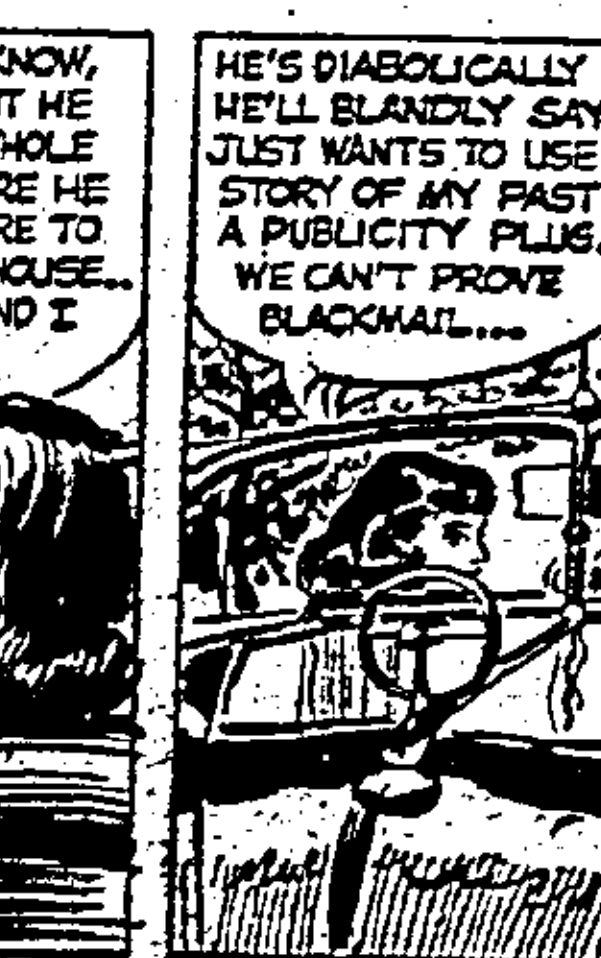
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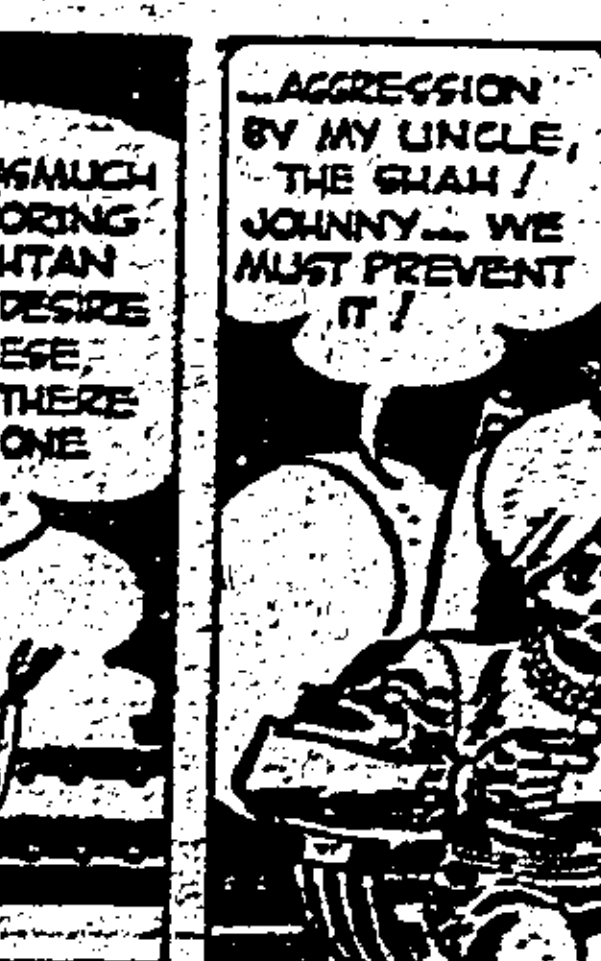
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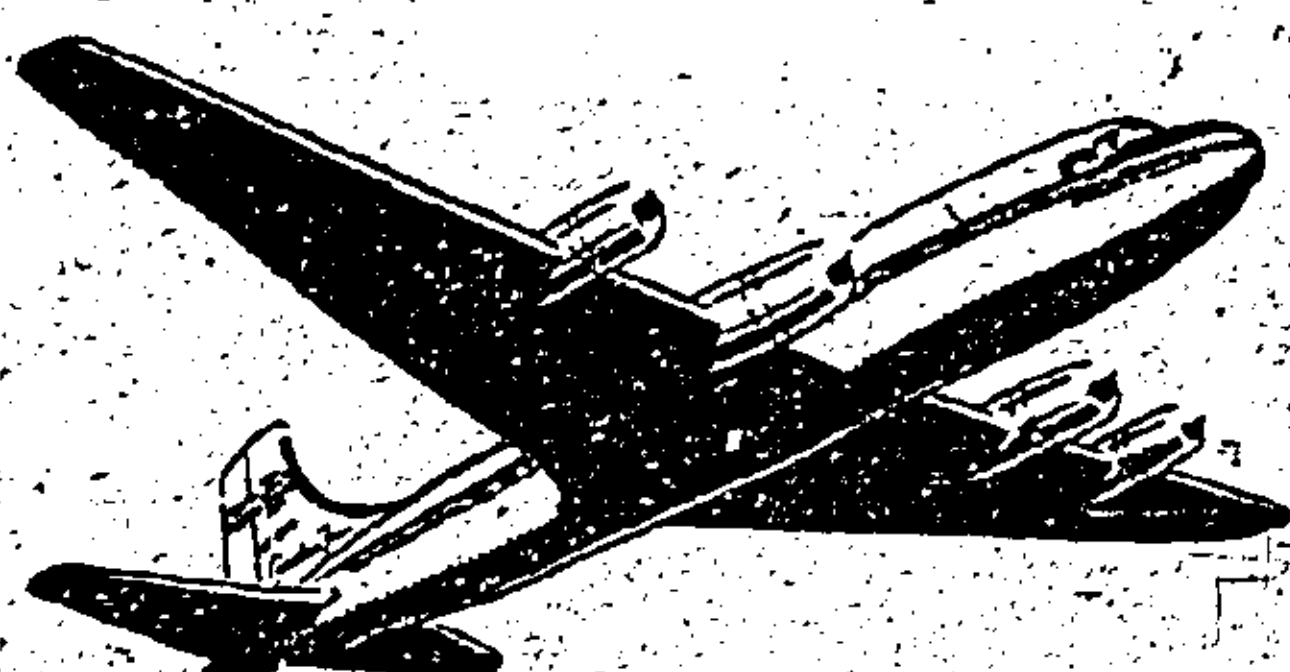
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## FRANCE ANGLING FOR RECOGNITION OF THE BAO DAI REGIME

Paris, November 20.

France is starting a campaign for the active backing of Britain and the U. S. in her gamble for peace in Indo-China.

Time is pressing, for the Chinese Communist armies are nearing Indo-China's border.

There they could link with the anti-French fighters of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh. The French are playing their last card in the turbulent colony in the person of ex-Emperor Bao Dai. The French plucked him off the Riviera last Spring and set him at the head of a Government in Saigon.

Prince Bao Loc, Bao Dai's right-hand man, left Saigon this week-end to fly to the U.S. and seek official recognition of his sovereignty.

The French gave Bao Dai his job as part of their scheme to make Indo-China "independent" within the French Union. This result may some day add up to a form of government half way between a British Dominion and an old fashioned protectorate.

## MacDonald Visits

The French claimed this week that Britain had taken a step toward recognising Bao Dai. This was because Mr. Malcolm MacDonald visited him and delivered the personal best wishes of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

But in the well established patterns of diplomatic manoeuvres this was still several stages removed from a formal exchange of Ambassadors.

The long-range aim of France may be semi-independence for the empire of Vietnam, but the immediate goal is the end of the three-year war with Ho Chi Minh's Vietnam Republic. This conflict has cost heavily in lives. The annual financial cost in the estimated budget for 1950 is 150,000,000,000 Francs.

The problem resembles the one Britain faced in India. In both cases a set of Oriental peoples with its own traditions has become more and more restless under the rule of Europeans who have done much to raise living standards.

**No Anglo-U.S. Decision**  
Indo-China's nationalism cry raised in the jungle fighter Ho Chi Minh. But neither Britain nor the U.S.—despite sympathy

for asping colonial peoples—has ever given any sign of deciding whether Ho Chi Minh represents true nationalism or Soviet intrigue.

The new Vietnam combines the three biggest of the five Indo-Chinese states. It is a continuous coastal strip reaching from the Chinese border almost to Siam, a territory as big as Italy.

It has a population of 22,000,000 with a large majority of Annamite race and language. It includes the best ports and largest cities and normally has an exportable surplus of rice.

If Bao Dai's treaty with France is ever carried out, it will have its own Army under French command and limited low level diplomatic representation with the diplomats subject to French approval. Similar treaties, which have not yet gone into effect, have been signed by France and the two less important Indo-Chinese Kingdoms—Associated Press.

## MacDonald Sees Pignon

Paris, November 20.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the British Commissioner General for South East Asia, who is touring French Indo-China with M. Leon Pignon, the French High Commissioner, had a long talk today with General Alessandri, commanding the French forces in Tonking, according to Agency France Presse.

General Alessandri said they discussed the military and political situation in North Vietnam. He declined to say whether they dealt with French and British military co-operation in South East Asia, including facilities for supplementing the British garrison in Hong Kong.

Mr. MacDonald returned to Hanoi by way of Halphong tonight and is due to leave for Saigon tomorrow morning, but an official source said that he had asked to postpone his departure to visit the neighbourhood of Hanoi, the French agency reported.—Reuter.

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

## Lesson 44 (A)

Vocabulary:	
541. (hei) hay(3)	To play. A play. A show.
542. (shin) sheen(3)	A fan. (CL bah)(2)
543. (wai) (3)wai (or) wai(2)	A seat. A position. (CL gaw) (3)
	A polite term of address for persons.
	A river. (CL (1)teeoo)
544. (hoh) (1)haw	To go to show.
Combinations:	Cinema.
1. Tai(2) hay(3)	A theatre.
2. Ying(2) wah(2) hay(3)	A cinema theatre.
3. Hay(3) yuen(2)	An electric fan.
4. Ying(2) - wah(2) - hay(3) yuen(2)	A position. A location.
5. (3)Deep) foong(1)	A seat. A stall.
6. (3)Day (3)wai	This one (lady or gentleman).
7. (3)Dzaw (3)wai	To go on a launch picnic.
8. Nee(1) wai(2)	To go joy-riding.
9. (1)Yau haw(2)	Air conditioning.
10. (1)Yau cheh(1) haw(2)	Air conditioning equipment.
General Expressions:	The super class. Dress circle. Back stalls. Front stalls. Time's up.
1. (2)Laang hay(3)	Yumail.
2. (2)Laang-hay(3) gay(1)	Kowloon Tong.
3. Czeoo(1) dung(2)	A misunderstanding.
4. (3)Hau (3)Dzaw	A man who had dined well.
5. (1)Tseen (3)dzaw	wished to go to see a film.
6. Gau(3) joong (1)	He didn't want to go alone.
Place names:	He found a friend to go with him.
41. (1)Yau (1)mah Day(2)	They arrived at a theatre in Yumail.
42. Gau(2) (1)loong (1)long	That is a cinema theatre.
Ng-Woo:	That theatre is air conditioned and needn't use electric fans.
1. (2)Yau yut(1) - gaw(3)	Seats in the theatre are divided into three classes—dress circle, back stalls and front stalls.
(1)Yun (3) shik - baau (2)	The dress circle is most expensive, back stalls are the cheapest.
2. (2)Kui (1) - (1) - seung(2)	They bought two back stall tickets.
3. (2)Yau (3) - (1) - seung(2)	As the time was not yet up, they then went for a stroll in a car.
4. (2)Kui (3) - (1) - seung(2)	They arrived at Kowloon Tong.
5. (2)Kui (3) - (1) - seung(2)	They parked the car on the road side and left the car and went for a stroll.

## Pt Leaders Coming To HK

Manila, November 21.

Vice-President-elect Fernando Lopez is to leave for Hong Kong on November 27 aboard the liner President Cleveland for several days' rest and relaxation.

Mr. Lopez will be accompanied by a party of nearly 30 other prominent political leaders who are also seeking a rest after the recent hectic election campaign. — United Press.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER FOR HK?

A Junior Chamber of Commerce may shortly be organised in Hong Kong if sufficient support is forthcoming from young business and professional men.

The "China Mail" was told yesterday.

Mr. John D. K. Ng, representing the Philippines Junior Chamber of Commerce, has arrived here from Manila to investigate the possibility of setting up a Junior Chamber in the Colony.

As the Hotel Hong Kong Hotel tomorrow, Mr. Ng will meet all members and former members of Junior Chambers of Commerce residing in Hong Kong. To them he will present a message from the International Board of Directors of Junior Chambers.

The meeting will take place at 1 p.m.

Junior Chambers of Commerce have been set up in 27 different countries and have a total membership of more than 500,000.

They have been formed for the civic betterment of young men in business and professional work.

Mr. Ng said yesterday that the International Congress of Junior Chambers of Commerce will be held at Manila in February next year.

## NO MUZZLE

A. Xavier of 64 Macdonnell Road, ground floor was summoned before the J. P. Court at Central yesterday for allowing his Chow dog in the street near Calder Path on October 14.

Sub-Inspector Dewar said this was the third time that the accused had been charged in Court for allowing his dog in the streets without a muzzle. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

## Rediffusion

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100-Up with the Sun.	
101-Setting up Exercises.	
102-Music Clock.	
103-Kellogg's Breakfast Session.	
104-News and Weather Forecast.	
105-Music by Radio.	
106-Morning Music.	
107-Music and Keyboard.	
108-Music for All.	
109-Rhythm Favourites.	
110-Waltz Time.	
111-Parade of Rhythm.	
112-Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	
113-Light Music.	
114-Swing (Relay).	
115-News (Relay).	
116-From the Shows.	
117-Variety Calls the Tune.	
118-Novelties.	
119-Tropics (A Travelogue in Uruguay).	
120-Vocalists.	
121-Music Makers (Tommy Dorsey and Fred Warburg).	
122-Charlie's Corner.	
123-Movie Time.	
124-Radio Headlines.	
125-Presenting Joy Nichols.	
126-Richard Lin Singh.	
127-BBC News.	
128-Country Favourites.	
129-Listen to Lebert.	
130-Harmonica Harmony.	
131-The Super-Col. Programme.	
132-Rediffusion Request Show.	
133-BBC News.	
134-Vincent Lopez.	
135-Free for All.	
136-Startling Stories and Webster Booth.	
137-Gilbert and Sullivan.	
138-Kyla Greenbaum.	
139-Startling Stories and Webster Booth.	
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12.35—London Studio Melodies—A Programme of Continuous Music by the Melodians with John Covert Solo Harp. (BBC's).

1.00—Dish Shore (Vocal) with NBC's Chamber Music Society of Lower East Side.

1.15—"New" Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—"From the Shows."

1.40—Close Down.

2.00—"How Kase Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.05—"It's Swingtime"—(Super Rhythm Series).

2.10—"Cantata by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S.K. Lee (Studio).

2.15—Eileen Wolf and Her Orchestra.

2.20—World News and News Analysis.

2.25—London Studio Melodies—(Relay from London Recorded).

2.30—"State and Screen Favorites"—Presented by Aileen Woods (Studio).

2.40—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay).

2.45—"Ben 20X"—Bert Gillette at the Hammond Organ. (Relay from the Hammond Organ Centre, Kowloon).

2.50—"The Blue Danube"—(Episode 29). The True Story of the Strauss Family and Their Contemporaries. A Music Cavalcade of 19th Century Europe.

2.55—"Twenty Questions"—Intelligence Corps (Team). Question Master: Sgt. John Baker. (Studio).

3.00—London Studio Melodies—Gerald and His Orchestra with Eve Becks and Archie Lewis (Vocal) (BBC's).

3.05—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

3.10—Weather Report. (Relay from the Weather Bureau, Kowloon).

3.15—"Grand Hotel"—Albert Sandler and The Palm Court Orchestra, with Tane Ferendinos (Tenor) (BBC's).

3.20—Dance To Eric Milosovic and His Orchestra.

3.25—Weather Report and World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay).

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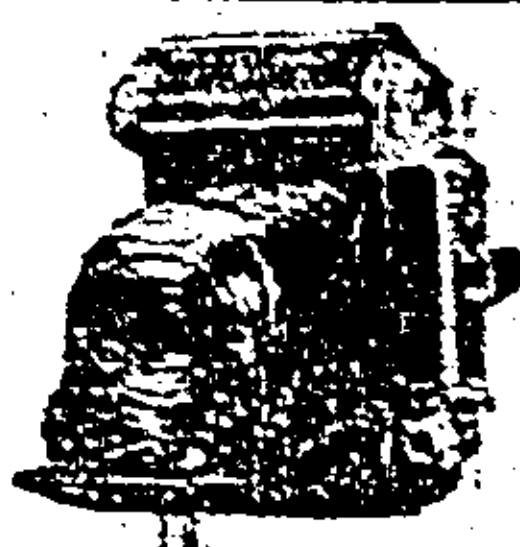




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## COLONY SPORTS GOSSIP

## Cricketing Surprise: New Pool Regulations: Prospects Of HKHC

(By "KIMBERLEY")

## Cricketers Injured By Lightning

Brisbane, November 20. Thirteen cricketers were injured or stunned by lightning which today struck the ground near their pitch at Goodindale, Queensland—a New South Wales border town.

Two were taken to hospital with burns to the head and face. The others suffered from shock—Reuter.

## Golf At Fanling

There was a grand gathering for the annual Scotland versus England match played at Fanling on Sunday in perfect weather. Thirty singles matches were played in the morning after which Scotland was leading by the very close margin of a quarter of a point. However, the hardy Scots appeared to have withstood the strain of a very congenial luncheon interval better than their opponents with the result that Scotland eventually won the day by 34½ points to 30 points. Detailed results of the matches were as follows:

## "SCOTLAND" "ENGLAND"

SINGLES	
D.S. Robb v G.G.D. Carter	1
S.S. Gordon v R.E. Collins	1
F.D. Hunter v L. Goldsmith	1
N.A. Brown v W.G. Davidson	1
I.W. Stewart v A.E. Lister	1
J.P. Stirling v W.S. Vachon	1
C. Stewart v W.G. Davidson	1
H.R. Cleland v N.J. Whetton	1
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J.R. Macfarlane v K.J.R. Mitchell	1
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## CAPTAIN'S CUP

The last qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup will be held during the week-end December 3-4. The best two scores on each course will qualify.

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6. Mrs. Probert & Mrs. Watkinson	1
7. Mrs. McKenna & Mrs. Webb	1
8. Mrs. N.A. Brown & Mrs. Ferguson	1
9. Mrs. Stoker & Mrs. Lister	1
10. Mrs. Pen & Mrs. Markham	1
11. Mrs. Hill & Mrs. Stoddart	1
12. Mrs. Robb & Mrs. Stubbins	1
13. Mrs. Robertson & Mrs. Collins	1

## Ladies are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, November 25, at the Helena May at 6 p.m.

Something the Hong Kong University will never forget is their last first division cricket game with Club de Recreio.

Victory seemed so easily theirs when Recreio were out for a meagre 52 runs. The "U" did even worse: they went in full of confidence and came out full of disgust—they could only score 21 runs and were all out in 42 minutes.

A. M. Prata, Recreio's captain, was equally surprised at his team's victory as the undergrads were at their defeat. Prata began the afternoon in a worried frame of mind. His opening bat, L. G. Gosano, could not play; and neither could brother Bertie Gosano. No substitutes could be found.

To make things worse, Recreio's wickets were falling with the regularity of autumn leaves and each of them cheaply. Half way through this ordeal, Prata saw Wilfred Lawrence and Bill Yanovich. The boys sportingly agreed to make up the XI.

Now Wilfred has done some 20 years of successful swimming but, as he admitted, he had never until that afternoon held a cricket bat. Bill, well, he plays cricket also, he says. The two held their wicket for one over, knocking up six runs (Bill made five before being bowled). He wants it stressed, Recreio's total 52 all out. Prata joined the crowd to give the tail-enders a hand. They tried anyway, even if the total couldn't stretch further than 52.

When it came to HKU's turn to bat, the innings was even more comical than Recreio's. It was a sad day for the HKU.

As the undergrad put it: "We not only lost our chance of being heroes but made utter something of ourselves."

Arriving by the Corfu yesterday, two writers who will add more interest to the League. They are H. Owen-Hughes of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and "Mickey" d'Almeida Remedios of Club de Recreio. The two teams will be considerably strengthened.

Mickey, who was batting well before he left for engineering studies in the UK, and Owen-Hughes, the Scorpions' main sting, with the bat as well as with the ball.

The new regulations for swimming pools have sent many clubs into a huddle. According to the text of the regulations published in the papers on Sunday, it looks as if all the swimming pools in the Colony will have to spend some money.

The VRC, speaking off-hand, for instance, will have to meet with the clause which states the requirement for tile floors and walls, gutter, drain etc. A. de O. Sales, hard-working secretary of the VRC, said that the club will probably be greatly effected but declined to elaborate further until his committee is consulted.

The European FNCA, when contacted, expressed confidence that their pool will be able to meet "almost 100 per cent" of the new regulations. The release mentioned that pools owned by the Services will not be effected. What about privately owned baths?

As the text implied public baths (it stated "the number of persons to each bath," garments and towels supplied for use," etc) many are asking whether club baths and privately owned pools will be effected.

Hong Kong Hockey Club did exceedingly well indeed to have let Recreio "A" beat them by only one goal in three (or was the score 5-3?). Against the higher bracket teams of the league, the HKHC is necessarily a defensive unit. And because they were so in their game last Sunday, they almost forced Recreio to share points. Which could very well have happened.

From the whistle, the forked lightning tactics of the Recreio quintette (Bertie Gosano, A. Macle, Gairdner, Gairdner, and Billy Stoker) forced the game immediately into the opposition's ground. The HKHC reacted almost instinctively. They fell back in good order. Before the ball could reach, the defence was set. The Recreio players, who were getting into position for a shot, Cannon twisted his wrist badly and remained almost useless. After some rest (during which time Recreio had opened the scoring) Cannon returned. He managed time and again to check or split up the raiding party but, weak on the wrist, could not clear effectively.

The Hockey Club is sorely in need of Ernie Fowler, their centre-forward, who is away in the

## JAPS AND OLYMPIC GAMES

Sydney, November 20.

Professor W. MacMahon Ball said in a Melbourne broadcast today Australia should pay a courtesy to the Japanese people by inviting their athletes to the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.

Mr. Ball was formerly British Commonwealth member on the Allied Control Council for Japan. He is now Professor of Political Science at Melbourne University.

Professor Ball's broadcast was in sharp disagreement with the policy of the Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, who said in an election speech on November 13 that no Japanese would enter Australia while he was Immigration Minister.

Professor Ball said, "I believe that in the long run the only effective way to make Japan a peaceful and co-operative nation is to show readiness to explore possibilities of friendship, not with a Conservative and nationalistic government, but with the ordinary Japanese people."

He said the U.S. had taken the lead to restore peace-time relations with the Japanese. Professor Ball added, "We want to increase our trade with Japan and we don't oppose present American policy of restoring Japan's economy on a pre-war pattern. Yet we claim we will not allow any Japanese to visit Australia."—Associated Press.

## CLASSIFICATION LIST ALTERED

The following alterations to the Poles' Classification List were announced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday:

To Class 1A: High Speed.

To Class 2: World Peace.

To Class 3: Empress of Peace and V.I.P.

To Class 5: Cassie.

To Class 7: Esmeralda, Mercury and Strathnamara.

To Class 8: Estrellita and Happy Farmers.

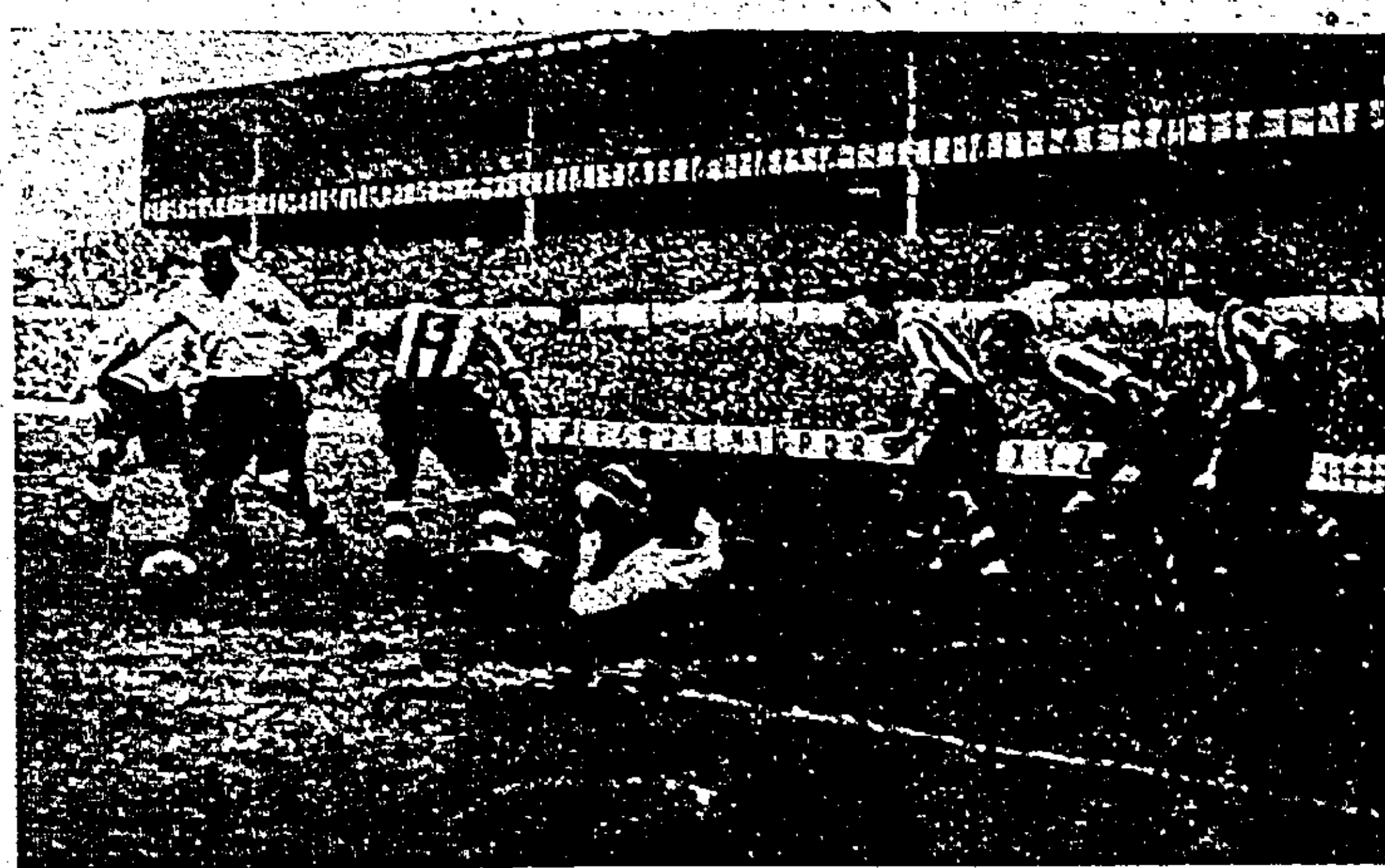
To Class 9: Amsterdam, Arzy, Diamondfield, Happy Event, Lady, Trial Trip, Toppat, Pearl Bridge and Vanguard.

## CHESS TOURNEY

Moscow, November 20. The 17th Soviet Chess Tournament ended today in a draw for the championship between David Bronstein and Vassili Smyslov.

An additional match of six games to decide the title will start on December 15. Boris Heller was third, and Mark Taymanov came fourth in today's results.—Reuter.

## What Will He Do Next?



Three Sheffield United defenders (right striped jerseys) with Eddie Bailey (left) Tottenham inside left, as he beats Herbert Parkin (3) Sheffield left back. A split second later he slammed the ball into the net to score one of Tottenham's 7 goals. Final score was Tottenham 7, Sheffield 0. On the ground is Len Duquemin, Tottenham centre forward. (AP Photo).

## Randolph Turpin Brightest Prospect In British Boxing

London, November 20.

Randolph Turpin, the coloured middleweight from Leamington, looks like being the busiest and brightest prospect in British boxing next year, if he can beat Dave Sands, the triple Australian and Empire middleweight champion.

After Turpin's impressive four-round victory over rugged Pete Mead the hillbilly boxer from Arkansas, at Harringay Arena recently, Mr. Jack Solomons, the promoter, has temporarily dropped his plan to match Turpin with the American, Rocky Graziano.

"Graziano, although a former world champion, is not listed as the No. 1 contender for Jake LaMotta's title," Mr. Solomons says.

Mr. Solomons stated: "I have thought the matter out and in view of Sands' performance against Mead and the Frenchman Robert Villmain, he must be considered the outstanding contender for LaMotta's title."

"Now Turpin has come into the picture very much and will also have to be considered."

Mr. Solomons hopes to secure official recognition for a proposed contest between Sands and Turpin for the Empire title and as an eliminator for the world crown when the Australian returns to Britain early next year.

In addition, the promoter wants LaMotta to defend his world championship against the winner in London.

## Overseas Offers

Turpin's victory over Mead has brought him offers from overseas too. It is understood that Belgium would like him to meet Cyrille Delannoy, their former European champion, in December. Turpin defeated Delannoy over eight rounds last June.

Another proposal comes from Canada, where it is suggested that Turpin fight Laurent Daubille, the French middleweight, in the new year. Daubille has impressed with victories over LaMotta, Canada's Johnny Greco and other topliners on the other side of the Atlantic.

The British Boxing Board will have to decide whether or not to proceed with eliminators for the British title, held by Randolph's brother, Dick Turpin.

## Ready To Fight

Previously, both Turpins stated that they would never fight each other except in the gymnasium, but it is understood that they are prepared to "do business come first" and fight if mandated by the Board. Randolph, it is expected, would be the first choice as contender for the title.

## INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Geneva, November 20. Captain Gilbert de Cuot, of France, riding Ukase, today won the high jump contest at the international horse show here. Another Frenchman, Jacques d'Orléans, was second on the high jump, with Lieutenant Colonel Harry Lowell, of Britain, third on Foxhunter.

These three all failed at six feet. As the French pair had each had countless previous rounds, against four faults incurred by Foxhunter, they jumped off for first place, Ukase winning.—Reuter.

## Czech Wants To Represent Australia

Melbourne, November 20.

Jaroslav Drobný, the refugee Czechoslovak tennis player, said on his arrival here from London today that he hopes to represent Australia in the Davis Cup competition some day—if he can become an Australian citizen.

Drobný, while playing in a Swiss international championship, was recalled to Czechoslovakia but refused to return.

He said today that he hopes to get a job in Australia and settle permanently. He will never return to Czechoslovakia. Drobný was invited to Australia by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association and he will play in the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Championship in Sydney this week.—Reuter.

## HUNGARY HUMBLE SWEDEN

Budapest, November 20.

Hungary scored a sweeping 5-0 victory over Sweden in their soccer match at Budapest today before 50,000 spectators.

Leading 2-0 at the beginning of the second half, the Hungarians continued flexing their technical superiority to score two more quick goals in the second and 11th minutes of the second half.

The last goal of the game was scored by the Hungarian centre forward, Ferenc Deak, in the 25th minute.

This was the 16th soccer match between the two countries. The first was played in Göteborg in 1912 and the 15th in Stockholm last June. That game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Hungary has won nine of these games, lost three and tied four.

"The soccer is our Hungarian People's Democracy is the best in Europe today," boasted the Hungarian radio in commenting on today's game.—Associated Press.

## U.S. FOOTBALL

New York, November 20.

College football result: San Francisco University 39, Marquette 20.

Professional football result: All America Conference: Cleveland 21, New York Yankees 0.

National Conference: Los Angeles 20, Baltimore 10.

Chicago 10, Chicago Hornets 0.

National Conference: Chicago Bears 31, Washington 21.

Detroit 45, New York Giants 21.

Los Angeles Rams 28, Chicago Cardinals 28 (tie).

Philadelphia 42, New York Bulldogs 0.

Pittsburgh 30, Green Bay 27.—Associated Press.

## WORLD CUP FOOTBALL

Ankara, November 20.

Turkey beat Syria by seven goals to nil here today in a world cup match. Turkey now qualify to meet Australia in the next round.

Only one match was arranged between Turkey and Syria, instead of the three originally planned in the home and away matches in the other group of the cup.—Reuter.

## INCIDENT IN BOYS' SOCCER

(By "ROVER")

The incident at Happy Valley on Sunday, when the Ellis Kadourie Senior Soccer XI walked off the field 10 minutes before the end of their game against St. Joseph's College in the Senior Division of the School League, calls for an immediate investigation and drastic action against the offenders.

Assuming that the schoolboys did have a reasonable ground for complaint against the decisions of the referee, which in fact they did not have, it was still their duty to complete the fixture and to lodge their complaint in the prescribed manner with the appropriate authority.

It would also be interesting to know why the Sports Master of Ellis Kadourie was not present to exercise proper control over his team and its supporters, all of whom were schoolboys.

If it were not for the fact that the Rev. Brother Cronan, Sports Master of St. Joseph's College, was present and took appropriate action, a free-for-all might have occurred when the schoolboy supporters of Ellis Kadourie rushed the field.

The punishment in the present case should be given the fullest publicity in the English and Chinese Press as a deterrent to other schoolboys and to obviate the possibility of any recurrence of a similar incident in the future.

While on the subject of school football, it might perhaps be in order to point out that one of the most outstanding features about the School League is the complete lack of interest shown by the Hong Kong Football Association regarding the games which take place.

Although eight to 10 matches are played in the School League every Sunday morning, one has yet to see any ranking official or member of the HKFA concerned with the games. Mr. C. Guingum, the G.O.M. of soccer in this Colony, attend these matches.

As has been admitted by officials of the HKFA, the schoolboy soccer players of today are the Colony's footballers of tomorrow.

## Standard At Low Ebb

In view of the fact that the standard of soccer in this Colony today is at its lowest ebb, it is imperative that every action should be taken by the HKFA, as the body governing amateur soccer in this Colony, to pay a little more attention to school football, apart from just allotting grounds.

On the question of grounds also, it might be said that the manner in which the allotment is made leaves much to be desired. For example, although matches are fixed for the Boudoir Street ground every Sunday, it is never possible to play games on this ground at the times appointed for the simple reason that it is being used for hockey over the same period.

In some cases, when the teams turn up at the ground appointed, they find Service teams playing and are told to go away.

One of the objects of the HKFA is to promote the game of association football in every way and to take all such steps as shall be deemed necessary or advisable for preventing infringements of the rules and laws of the game and for protecting the game from abuse.

Surely, therefore, the promotion of school football is a matter of paramount importance, or is one to assume that the HKFA is not interested in exerting itself over school football because there is no "gate money."

The indifference which is being shown by referees in connection with school football games is also to be deplored and it would seem that the majority of our referees are only interested in handling games for which they are paid.

The only referees who display any lasting interest in school football are Messrs. P. Manson and S. Y. Kwok, who never fail to turn up on Sunday mornings and render whatever assistance is possible.

## Manson Indefatigable

Mr. Manson, in particular, is indefatigable in his efforts and invariably handles two games every Sunday morning, well knowing that he will again have to handle games in the Hong Kong League in the afternoon.

The vim and pep shown by the schoolboys who play a very fast game, do not tend to make the job of the referee any too easy and one must be very fit to keep pace with the game and be fresh for further games in the afternoon.

Dr. J.A.R. Selby is also another hard worker who has done much to help out in connection with the shortage of referees, although rugged is more in his line. He is usually seen watching schoolboy matches and never refuses a request to handle a game. Furthermore, he never passes up an opportunity of giving the youngsters a little fatherly advice when necessary.

## ENGLISH FOOTBALL SCANDAL

London, November 21.

One of the leading Association Football League clubs has been fined £500, one of its directors has been banned indefinitely from all football and football management, and a former secretary has been suspended permanently from football activities.

These penalties were announced today by a Football Association inquiry commission, which has been investigating allegations of failure to pay income tax on the whole of the players' wages, that figures in the club's books had been "manipulated" and some players' signatures had been forged.

The allegations arose out of a report made by the Football League auditors. They related, in some cases, to payments made in respect of Derby County's tour of Czechoslovakia in 1948.

The banned director is Mr. B. Robshaw, Chairman of the Club and the only director concerned who now remains in office. The former secretary is Mr. J. S. Catterall.

The Football League auditors alleged that by failing to apply the income tax system to the whole of the players' wages, the club had been guilty of "manipulating" and some players' signatures had been forged.

Other allegations were that some wages paid during the Czechoslovakian tour, were in excess of the authorised maximum, that there had been excessive wage and bonus payments to players, that payments had been made from the income tax authorities.

The commission said that Mr. Catterall had been summarily dismissed when the directors became aware of the facts. The Commission found that the Board of the club had entirely failed in its responsibility to supervise the club's financial undertakings during Mr. Catterall's employment.

Derby County, a member of Division one of the Football League, is one of the oldest clubs in England.—Reuter.

## ICE HOCKEY

Stockholm, November 20.

The Canadian touring ice hockey team, Hull Volants, beat Stockholm A.I.K. by two goals to nil here in their first match in Sweden. The record scores were 1-0, 1-0.—Reuter.

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